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# Annual Report

of the

## TOWN OF PITTSFIELD



For the Year Ending January 31

1932

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ANNUAL REPORT  
*of the TOWN OFFICERS of*  
**PITTSFIELD**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

*For the Fiscal Year Ending  
January 31, 1932*



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## TOWN OFFICERS.

*Moderator.*

BERNARD A. LOUGEY

*Town Clerk.*

HOWARD A. THORPE

*Town Treasurer.*

GEORGE H. COLBATH

*Selectmen.*HARLAN W. JACOBS                    DAVID F. JACKSON  
BERNARD A. LOUGEY*Tax Collector.*

HENRY E. DRAKE

*Overseer of Poor.*

HERBERT A. COLEMAN

*Health Officer.*

EDDIE C. SANBORN

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*GEORGE H. COLBATH                    FRANK P. GREEN  
HERBERT W. DUSTIN*Library Trustees.*NELLIE W. SARGENT                    LYMAN D. MUCHMORE  
FRANK S. JENKINS*Board of Firewards.*HARRY E. MONTGOMERY                PHILIP B. ADAMS  
HARRY C. GREEN*Superintendent of Sewer Department.*

HOLLIS G. DANIELS

*Superintendent of Sidewalks.*  
HOLLIS G. DANIELS

*Supervisors of Check List.*  
HENRY E. DRAKE            JAMES C. McQUESTEN  
                                  JAMES E. ERICKSON

*Police Officers.*  
BURT AVERY                    LEROY C. COOK

*Prohibition Enforcement Officer.*  
BURT AVERY

*Auditors.*  
SCOTTO F. BARKER            HARRIE P. MAXFIELD  
                                  GEORGE F. MITCHELL

*Town Forestry Committee.*  
FRANK T. GARLAND            IRA H. WHITE  
                                  HERBERT B. FISCHER

## TOWN WARRANT.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pittsfield on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as are recommended by the State Highway Department in order to receive state aid on highways.
4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for land damage on Perkins farm, so called, in order to obtain State unemployment relief aid for trunk line improvement.
5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the care of town hall and tower clock.
6. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day.
7. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for blister rust.
8. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for band concerts.
9. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the care of shade trees.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to establish and maintain suitable coasting and skating places within the Town of Pittsfield.
11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the permanent improvement of Park

Street, so called, running from Elm Street, to the Pittsfield High School. (By petition.)

13. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the use of the following highways:

- (a) From cottage of Mrs. Mildred C. Currier at Lily Lake to Loudon line.
- (b) Near residence of Bert Welch on Upper City Road to Lily Lake Road.
- (c) Cut off on High Street leading to Barnstead Road.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following trust funds:

Belle H. Bachelder, flower fund,	\$100.00
Eunice A. Brown,	100.00
Julia Davis,	50.00
Moses Quimby,	100.00
Alida Quimby,	100.00
Edwin C. Joy,	50.00
Freeman R. Watson,	100.00
Dudley Adams,	75.00
Welhelmina A. Davis,	100.00
Frank M. Knowles, care of Furber lot,	50.00
Sadie Green,	150.00
Ida W. Murphy,	100.00
T. Thayer Drake	50.00

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

HARLAN W. JACOBS,  
DAVID F. JACKSON,  
BERNARD A. LOUGEE,  
*Selectmen of Pittsfield.*

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

HARLAN W. JACOBS,  
DAVID F. JACKSON,  
BERNARD A. LOUGEE,  
*Selectmen of Pittsfield.*

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE BUDGET  
COMMITTEE.**

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The Budget Committee respectfully submits the following estimates of the needs of the various departments for the ensuing year, 1932, with the recommendation that appropriations be made as follows:

**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.**

General government:

1. Salaries of town officers,	\$2,000.00
2. Expenses of town officers,	500.00
3. Election and registration,	400.00
4. Care of town hall and tower clock,	75.00

Protection of persons and property:

5. Police department,	400.00
6. Prohibition enforcement,	100.00
7. Fire department,	2,800.00

Health:

8. Health department,	500.00
9. Vital statistics,	25.00
10. Sewer maintenance,	400.00

Highways and bridges:

11. State aid maintenance,	2,800.00
12. Trunk line maintenance,	2,900.00
13. Town maintenance (summer), including cutting brush,	5,000.00
14. Town maintenance (winter),	1,500.00
15. General expenses,	2,000.00
16. Sidewalk maintenance,	500.00
17. Street lighting,	2,432.00

Education:

18. Library,	1,600.00
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Charities:

19. Town poor,	3,500.00
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Patriotic purposes:

20. Memorial Day observance,	100.00
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Recreation:	
21. Parks,	\$50.00
22. Band concerts,	200.00
Public service enterprises:	
23. Blister rust,	100.00
24. Shade trees,	200.00
Unclassified:	
25. Water for all departments,	1,500.00
Interest:	
26. Interest on bonded debt,	600.00
27. Interest on term notes,	600.00
Outlay for new construction and equipment:	
28. Perkins cut,	400.00
Indebtedness payments:	
29. Bonds,	3,000.00
30. Term notes,	4,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
31. County tax,	4,454.77
32. State tax,	5,516.00
33. School district,	24,073.00
 Total,	\$74,225.77

GEORGE H. COLBATH,  
 NATHANIEL S. DRAKE,  
 HERBERT W. DUSTIN,  
 MAYLAND P. FOSS,  
 FRANK S. JENKINS,  
 FRANK H. SARGENT,  
 RICHARD B. BARTLETT,  
 JOHN H. PERKINS,  
 LOUIS A. FRENCH,  
 IRA H. WHITE,  
 FRANK P. GREEN,  
 HARLAN W. JACOBS,  
 DAVID F. JACKSON,  
 BERNARD A. LOUGEE,

*Budget Committee.*

Dated February 6, 1932.

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN FROM 1868 TO 1930  
INCLUSIVE.

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Statement of town's indebtedness for past years is as follows. No real estate, Suncook Valley Railroad stock, nor any other unavailable asset being included in reckoning the assets of any year, consequently these figures will sometimes differ from those printed in the report:

March 1, 1868,	\$52,402.87	Feb. 15, 1901,	\$65,648.12
March 1, 1869,	54,730.56	Feb. 15, 1902,	66,535.05
March 1, 1870,	89,041.84	Feb. 15, 1903,	67,848.37
March 1, 1871,	87,167.43	Feb. 15, 1904,	60,534.37
March 1, 1872,	87,546.70	Feb. 15, 1905,	58,053.24
March 1, 1873,	72,957.39	Feb. 15, 1906,	55,193.65
March 1, 1874,	70,775.49	Feb. 15, 1907,	52,556.99
March 1, 1875,	71,075.58	Feb. 15, 1908,	50,848.03
March 1, 1876,	70,645.27	Feb. 15, 1909,	52,019.91
March 1, 1877,	68,267.46	Feb. 15, 1910,	57,085.52
March 1, 1878,	67,416.71	Feb. 15, 1911,	54,597.50
March 1, 1879,	67,672.60	Feb. 15, 1912,	57,751.26
March 1, 1880,	66,310.36	Feb. 15, 1913,	60,174.69
March 1, 1881,	63,072.99	Feb. 15, 1914,	61,816.22
March 1, 1882,	57,540.05	Feb. 15, 1915,	58,630.64
March 1, 1883,	52,925.88	Feb. 15, 1916,	59,887.23
March 1, 1884,	54,062.52	Feb. 15, 1917,	59,644.74
March 1, 1885,	49,098.61	Jan. 31, 1918,	51,950.25
March 1, 1886,	48,719.68	Jan. 31, 1919,	44,479.44
March 1, 1887,	48,502.99	Jan. 31, 1920,	38,543.39
March 1, 1888,	47,112.36	Jan. 31, 1921,	35,402.65
March 1, 1889,	49,147.47	Jan. 31, 1922,	35,179.47
March 1, 1890,	49,395.39	Jan. 31, 1923,	33,076.37
March 1, 1891,	49,509.61	Jan. 31, 1924,	29,700.96
March 1, 1892,	50,529.45	Jan. 31, 1925,	29,599.72
March 1, 1893,	51,591.39	Jan. 31, 1926,	19,992.21
Feb. 15, 1894,	53,087.80	Jan. 31, 1927,	35,965.62
Feb. 15, 1895,	50,827.16	Jan. 31, 1928,	26,198.80
Feb. 15, 1896,	48,888.42	Jan. 31, 1929,	25,858.47
Feb. 15, 1897,	50,723.61	Jan. 31, 1930,	19,144.07
Feb. 15, 1898,	53,529.61	Jan. 31, 1931,	15,834.34
Feb. 15, 1899,	54,090.33	Jan. 31, 1932,	31,229.83
Feb. 15, 1900,	59,426.65		

Compiled by NATHANIEL S. DRAKE.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD,  
APRIL 1, 1931.

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Land and buildings,	\$1,277,080.00
Electric plants,	32,000.00
Horses, 173,	14,320.00
Oxen, 10,	1,350.00
Goats, 3,	15.00
Cows, 397,	28,685.00
Other neat stock, 66,	3,820.00
Sheep, 32,	256.00
Fowls, 6797,	6,741.00
Portable mills, including saw rigs, 2,	1,300.00
Wood and lumber,	10,775.00
Gas pumps and tanks, 21,	3,050.00
Stock in trade,	203,548.00
Aqueducts,	50,000.00
Mills and machinery,	223,250.00
Polls, 990 at \$2.00,	\$1,980.00 }
National Bank stock taxes,	315.00 }

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Total inventory, including exemptions, \$1,856,190.00  
Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions, 1,824,020.00

Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes, \$64,311.68.

Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes, \$3.40.

Amount of real estate exempted,	27,100.00
Amount of mills and machinery exempted,	15,000.00
Amount of stock in trade exempted,	3,370.00
Amount exempted to soldiers,	32,170.00
 Total exemptions,	\$77,640.00

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## APPROPRIATIONS, 1931.

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Salaries of town officers,	\$2,000.00
Expenses of town officers,	500.00
Election and registration,	200.00
Care of town hall and tower clock,	75.00
Police department,	400.00
Prohibition department,	100.00
Fire department,	3,000.00
Health department,	500.00
Vital statistics,	25.00
Sewer maintenance,	500.00
State aid maintenance,	2,100.00
Trunk line maintenance,	2,400.00
Town maintenance (summer, including cutting brush),	5,000.00
Town maintenance (winter),	1,500.00
General expense,	1,500.00
Sidewalk maintenance,	500.00
Street lighting,	2,432.00
Library,	1,600.00
Town poor,	800.00
Memorial day observance,	100.00
Parks,	50.00
Playground (winter),	300.00
Band concerts,	200.00
Blister rust,	100.00
Shade trees,	200.00
Water for all depts.,	1,500.00
Interest on bonded debt,	700.00
Interest on term note,	150.00
State aid highway construction,	2,839.50
Bridge Street,	250.00
Lyford Hill,	500.00
Manchester Street,	750.00
Broadway,	250.00
Bonds,	3,000.00

Term notes,	\$3,000.00
County tax,	4,454.77
State tax,	5,516.00
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	\$48,992.27
School district appropriation,	27,661.00
	—————
Total,	\$76,653.27

## BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 31, 1932.

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$304.52
Accounts due the town:	
Taxes uncollected, levy 1931,	9,078.15
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Total assets,	\$9,382.67
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	31,229.83
	—————
	\$40,612.50

## LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding,	\$18,000.00
Accrued interest on bonds,	262.50
Notes outstanding,	18,350.00
History Fund, deposited in savings banks,	4,000.00
	—————
Total,	\$40,612.50
Net debt January 31, 1932,	\$31,229.83
Net debt January 31, 1931,	15,834.34
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Increase for the year,	\$15,395.49

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

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Town hall, land and buildings,	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment,	200.00
Carpenter Library, land and building,	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	3,000.00
Police Department, land and buildings,	200.00
Equipment,	300.00
Fire Department, land and building,	2,000.00
Equipment,	9,000.00
Highway Department, land and building,	300.00
Equipment,	2,600.00
Academy Park, including Green bandstand,	2,000.00
Old South Common,	500.00
Drake Athletic Field,	15,000.00
Schools, land and buildings,	28,150.00
Equipment,	3,000.00
Town Factory, land, building, blower and motors,	10,000.00
Town Dump,	200.00
Land, Tan Road,	250.00
Land, Sargent town forest,	50.00
Land, Dustin and Barker town forest,	250.00
Suncook Valley Railroad stock (310 shares),	1,550.00
Town History manuscript,	2,000.00
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	\$93,050.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1932.

## RECEIPTS.

1931.	Automobile registration permits,	\$1,261.25
1932.	" " "	1,551.15
	Dog licenses,	565.61
	Pool and bowling permits,	95.00
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		\$3,473.01

Paid George H. Colbath, treasurer, as follows:

1931.

Mar. 5.	Auto permits, 1931,	\$102.91
Apr. 6.	" " "	235.22
May 1.	" " "	292.54
	1. Dog tax, 1931,	158.40
June 3.	" " "	223.20
	3. Auto permits, 1931,	266.92
	3. Pool license, 1931,	15.00
July 6.	Dog tax, 1931,	118.60
	6. Auto permits, 1931,	169.76
Aug. 5,	" " "	105.42
	5. Dog tax, 1931,	40.15
Sept. 5.	Auto permits, 1931,	24.50
Nov. 6.	" " "	43.04
	6. " " 1932,	91.67
	6. Dog tax, 1931,	23.65
	6. Pool and bowling license, 1931,	80.00
Dec. 1.	Auto permits, 1931,	20.94
	1. " " 1932,	200.81
	21. " " "	478.11
1932.		
Jan. 11.	" " "	712.60
30.	" " "	67.96
	30. Dog tax, 1931,	1.61
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	Total payments,	\$3,473.01

Total number of dogs licensed, 230.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. THORPE,

*Town clerk.*

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1932.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1931,	\$5,088.26
From Henry E. Drake, tax collector, 1930	
tax,	6,733.65
Henry E. Drake, tax collector, 1931	
tax,	55,233.53
Henry E. Drake, tax collector, interest,	302.74
Henry E. Drake, tax collector, sewer	
tax,	48.13
Henry E. Drake, tax collector, escaped	
list,	141.80
Fred Foss, use of tractor,	241.67
C. E. Buzzell, use of tractor,	20.00
L. A. French, use of tractor,	10.00
Ezra O'Barton, use of tractor,	10.00
State of New Hampshire, S. A. C.,	2,029.00
State of New Hampshire, S. A. M.,	249.04
State of New Hampshire, T. L. M.,	297.50
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	21.44
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	156.32
State of New Hampshire, savings bank	
tax,	4,966.31
State of New Hampshire, interest and	
dividends tax,	2,040.59
State of New Hampshire, forestry,	5.95
State of New Hampshire, snow account,	53.88
State of New Hampshire, forest fires,	3.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, interest,	25.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, note,	5,000.00
Farmers Savings Bank, note,	3,000.00
Pittsfield National Bank, note,	5,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, note,	4,000.00
Shawmut Corporation, note,	10,000.00

County of Merrimack, aid to dependents,	\$286.96
Burley Brock, tarring,	4.80
Frank P. Green, tarring,	7.80
Frank M. Cutler, tarring,	4.80
Standard Oil Company, tarring,	3.00
Harriman, Freese and Paige, refund on insurance,	21.30
Howard A. Thorpe, town clerk, auto permits, 1931,	1,261.25
Howard A. Thorpe, town clerk, auto permits, 1932,	1,551.15
Howard A. Thorpe, town clerk, dog tax,	565.61
Howard A. Thorpe, town clerk, pool and bowling,	95.00
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	\$108,479.48

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of selectmen,	108,174.96
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Cash on hand,	\$304.52
Respectfully submitted,	
GEORGE H. COLBATH,	
<i>Treasurer.</i>	

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

## Current revenues:

## From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, 1931,	\$54,918.53
National Bank stock taxes, 1931,	315.00
Escaped tax list,	141.80
Property and poll taxes, 1930,	6,733.65

## From state:

State aid construction,	2,029.00
State aid maintenance,	249.04
Trunk line maintenance,	297.50
Snow removal,	53.88
Interest and dividend tax,	2,040.59
Insurance tax,	21.44
Savings bank tax,	4,966.31
Railroad tax,	156.32
Forest fires,	8.95

## From county:

Aid to dependents,	286.96
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## From local sources except taxes:

Sewer tax,	48.13
Dog licenses,	565.61
Business licenses and permits,	95.00
Interest, Savings Bank,	25.00
Interest on taxes,	302.74
Permits for registration motor vehicles, 1930,	1,261.25
Permits for registration motor vehicles, 1931,	1,551.15
Tar on driveways,	20.40

## Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans,	27,000.00
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Insurance adjustments,	\$21.30
Use of tractor,	281.67
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$103,391.22
Cash on hand February 1, 1931,	5,088.26
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Grand total,	\$108,479.48

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

## General government:

1. Salaries of town officers,	\$1,976.75
2. Expenses of town officers,	526.63
3. Election and registration,	237.00
4. Municipal court,	100.00
5. Town hall and tower clock,	148.19

## Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, and prohibition,	502.00
7. Fire department, and forest fires,	3,080.85
8. Care of shade trees,	233.73
9. Damage by dogs,	70.10

## Health and sanitation:

10. Health department,	171.34
11. Vital statistics,	35.97
12. Sewer maintenance,	393.96

## Highways and bridges:

13. State aid maintenance,	2,413.38
14. Trunk line maintenance,	3,450.36
15. Town maintenance (summer),	5,462.53
16. Town maintenance (winter),	2,594.52
17. Street lighting,	2,436.17
18. General expenses,	2,348.38
18-A. Tractor expense,	1,775.51

## Education:

19. Sidewalk maintenance,	934.75
20. Library,	1,600.00

## Charities:

21. Town poor,	1,595.80
21-A. County poor,	304.20

Patriotic purposes:	
22. Memorial Day,	\$100.00
Recreation:	
23. Parks,	241.18
23-A. Playground (winter),	127.70
23-B. Band concerts,	200.00
Public service enterprises:	
24. Town factory,	268.47
25. Water for town,	1,500.00
Unclassified:	
26. Abatement of taxes granted,	161.04
26-A. Legal expense,	8.00
Interest:	
27. Paid on temporary loans,	373.89
28. Paid on term notes,	151.25
29. Paid on bonds,	682.50
Outlay for new construction:	
30. State aid construction,	4,791.92
31. State aid special No. 92,	9,682.23
32. Town construction,	5,145.69
33. New sewers,	221.69
Indebtedness payments:	
34. Temporary loans,	10,000.00
35. Term notes,	1,000.00
36. On bonds,	3,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
37. State,	5,516.00
38. County,	4,454.77
39. School district,	28,156.51
 Total payments for all purposes,	 \$108,174.96
Cash on hand January 31, 1932,	304.52
 Grand total	 \$108,479.48

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

*Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers.*

Selectman, Harlan W. Jacobs,	\$300.00
Selectman, David F. Jackson,	300.00
Selectman, Bernard A. Lougee,	400.00
Treasurer, George H. Colbath,	200.00
Tax collector, Henry E. Drake,	400.00
Town clerk, Howard A. Thorpe,	258.75
Overseer of poor, Herbert A. Cole- man,	100.00
Auditor, Scotto F. Barker,	6.00
Auditor, Harrie P. Maxfield,	6.00
Auditor, George F. Mitchell,	6.00
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	\$1,976.75

*Detail 2. Expenses of Town Officers.*

Selectmen, supplies and expense,	\$70.80
Tax collector, supplies and ex- pense,	18.23
Town clerk, supplies and expense,	4.25
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	12.95
The Rumford Press, town reports,	271.35
The Valley Times, printing,	7.80
Ellwood J. Thompson, printing,	2.50
Globe Mfg. Co., printing,	3.00
Harriman, Freese & Paige, bond- ing,	85.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	21.75
N. H. Assessors' Association,	2.00
Fred B. Adams, safe,	15.00
Guy C. Nichols, moving safe,	12.00
	—————
	\$526.63

*Detail 3. Election and Registration.*

Henry E. Drake, supervisor,	\$48.00
James E. Erickson, supervisor,	48.00
James C. McQuesten, supervisor,	48.00

Bernard A. Lougee, moderator,	\$10.00
Robert H. Fischer, ballot clerk,	3.00
David F. Jackson, ballot clerk,	6.00
Eddie C. Sanborn, ballot clerk,	6.00
Philip W. Sherburne, ballot clerk,	6.00
Walter H. Pierce Estate, ballot clerk,	3.00
Burt Avery, gate tender,	6.00
Washington House, dinners,	12.50
New Washington House, dinners,	10.00
The Valley Times, printing,	30.50
	—————
	\$237.00

*Detail 4. Municipal Court.*

George H. Colbath, justice,	\$100.00
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	\$100.00

*Detail 5. Town Hall and Tower Clock.*

Selectmen, expense,	\$.70
E. P. Moulton, repairs,	32.69
Fred Jackson, labor,	1.50
R. E. Sanborn, stock and labor,	6.45
Burley Brock, stock and labor,	5.35
B. A. Lougee Co., supplies,	2.00
Pittsfield Lumber Co., wood,	3.50
Harry Peabody, wood,	5.50
M. P. Foss, insurance,	30.00
P. W. Sherburne, care of tower clock,	25.00
C. E. Ingram, repairs to tower clock,	35.00
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	.50
	—————
	\$148.19

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.**

*Detail 6. Police Department.*

Burt Avery, policeman,	\$100.00
Burt Avery, prohibition officer,	100.00
Burt Avery, special police, and expense,	30.25

Leroy C. Cook, policeman,	\$100.00
John H. Perkins, Jr., traffic lights,	24.00
A. Warren, repairs to sign,	1.25
F. Genest, repairs to sign,	1.00
A. T. Clark, stock and labor,	2.00
The Valley Times, printing,	4.50
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	14.35
Oscar Anderson, painting,	16.15
Burley Brock, stock and labor,	10.50
H. A. Tuttle Co., police coats,	98.00
	—————
	\$502.00

*Detail 7. Fire Department.*

Harry C. Green, salaries of fire wards,	\$225.00
Philip W. Sherburne, salaries of Combination No. 1,	750.00
Kenneth J. Robinson, salaries of Combination No. 2,	713.50
Edward Garland, salary,	37.50
P. B. Adams, care of fire alarm,	75.00
B. A. Lougee, care of wires,	25.00
N. H. Power Co., lights,	12.81
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	33.00
Mrs. W. R. Emerson, coal,	132.52
P. W. Sherburne, forest fires, and expense,	17.90
Samuel C. Eastman Co., fittings,	44.50
Boyer F. A. Co., supplies,	35.00
C. P. Halloway, supplies,	37.50
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose,	235.20
Buffum's Store, soda,	11.20
W. H. Eaton, supplies,	26.35
H. E. Montgomery, supplies,	81.38
H. E. Montgomery, expense,	2.41
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil,	32.28
Pelissier's Garage, supplies and labor,	173.27

H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	\$5.50
Burley Brock, supplies,	.75
B. A. Lougee Co., stock and labor, fire alarm wires,	106.18
B. A. Lougee Co., supplies, fire alarm,	117.35
Harriman, Freese & Paige, in- surance,	36.00
A. Legendre, sign,	7.00
C. B. Adams, shoveling hydrants,	3.00
R. F. Herrick, watching fire,	3.50
Warren Howe, watching fire,	2.00
Ogden Boyd, watching fire,	2.00
P. B. Adams, janitor and labor,	96.25
	—————
	\$3,080.85

*Detail 8. Care of Shade Trees.*

Frank T. Garland, tree warden, labor and expense,	\$231.38
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	2.35
	—————
	\$233.73

*Detail 9. Damage by Dogs.*

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	\$10.00
Dow Mfg. Co., tags,	7.50
The Valley Times, notices,	4.60
Burt Avery, enforcing warrant,	25.00
W. A. Colby, legal expense,	17.00
W. A. Colby, Hutchins damage,	6.00
	—————
	\$70.10

HEALTH.

*Detail 10. Health Department.*

E. C. Sanborn, clean-up day,	\$22.00
Burt Avery, care of dump and expense,	56.00
R. C. Jones, labor, dump fence,	3.20
The Valley Times, printing,	2.90
W. H. Eaton, supplies,	7.20
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	1.96

E. C. Sanborn, auto hire and expense,	\$11.45
E. C. Sanborn, Brewster case,	6.13
F. B. Argue, M.D., Brewster case,	16.50
Mrs. R. Garland, Brewster case,	15.00
Mrs. Louise Bezanson, Brewster case,	29.00
	—————
	\$171.34

*Detail 11. Vital Statistics.*

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	\$6.12
H. A. Thorpe, fees and recording,	16.10
Rev. D. J. Caron, recording,	5.75
F. B. Argue, M.D., recording,	8.00
	—————
	\$35.97

*Detail 12. Sewer Maintenance.*

H. G. Daniels, labor,	\$217.49
H. G. Daniels, as per bills,	176.47
	—————
	\$393.96

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.***Detail 13. State Aid Maintenance.*

Fred Foss, labor,	\$408.09
Fred Foss, as per bills,	2,005.29
	—————
	\$2,413.38

*Detail 14. Trunk Line Maintenance.*

Fred Foss, labor,	\$699.71
Fred Foss, as per bills,	2,488.04
Albert Yeaton, as per bills,	87.90
W. B. Wells, as per bills,	26.15
Fred Foss, labor, snow,	24.67
Fred Foss, as per bills, snow,	123.89
	—————
	\$3,450.36

*Detail 15. Town Maintenance (Summer).*

Ezra O'Barton, District Nos. 1 and 5,	\$781.54
H. W. Jacobs, District No. 1,	38.45
George Barton, District No. 1,	13.00
Lyman Ayers, District No. 1,	2.90
Arthur Tasker, District No. 1,	16.50

Globe Mfg. Co., District No. 1,	\$1.00
H. P. Maxfield Co., District No. 1,	5.22
Charles E. Buzzell, District No. 2,	1,117.63
Everett Stockman, District No. 3,	698.05
Simeon P. Locke, District No. 4,	474.96
Francis Peaslee, District No. 4,	24.00
Fred Frenette, District No. 6,	287.78
Clyde French, District No. 7,	545.48
Louis A. French, District No. 8,	355.95
Harry F. Kimball, District No. 9,	519.62
George M. Ashley, Jr., District No. 10,	160.90
W. B. Clark, District No. 11,	419.55
	—————
	\$5,462.53

*Detail 16. Town Maintenance (Winter).*

Ezra O'Barton, District Nos. 1 and 5,	\$80.12
Charles E. Buzzell, District No. 2,	316.50
Everett Stockman, District No. 3,	221.87
Simeon P. Locke, District No. 4,	57.49
Fred Frenette, District No. 6,	166.65
Clyde French, District No. 7,	258.12
Louis A. French, District No. 8,	197.01
Harry F. Kimball, District No. 9,	86.81
George M. Ashley, Jr., District No. 10,	25.82
W. B. Clark, District No. 11,	107.45
Robert Jones, snowplow,	700.87
Roscoe G. Warren, snowplow,	108.00
Arthur Deering, snowplow,	44.00
Pelissier's Garage, snowplow,	128.57
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil,	95.24
	—————
	\$2,594.52

*Detail 17. Street Lighting.*

New Hampshire Power Co., lights,	\$2,436.17
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	\$2,436.17

*Detail 18. General Expenses of Highway Department.*

Harriman, Freese & Paige, work- man's insurance,	\$43.50
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Harriman, Freese & Paige, liability,	\$61.35
M. P. Foss, insurance, town shed,	3.00
R. C. Jones, cutting ice and repair to supports under bridge,	12.80
R. C. Jones, labor, road machine,	8.00
W. O. Mason, blasting,	675.54
H. W. Jacobs, blasting,	2.50
N. E. Road Machine Co., parts,	54.95
Selectmen's expense, express,	.86
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	16.94
B. T. Blaisdell, repairs,	2.65
Dow, Barton and Pettingell, plank,	314.96
Burley Brock, railings,	102.02
H. W. Jacobs, railings,	3.34
Independent Tar Co., taric,	379.84
State of New Hampshire, taric,	118.70
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil,	47.92
H. W. Jacobs, bill opening ditch,	23.38
H. W. Jacobs, bills cutting bushes,	201.78
H. W. Jacobs, auto expense,	9.00
State of New Hampshire, snow fence,	252.75
Burt Avery, mowing grass,	5.00
W. C. Hurd, water tub,	3.00
J. J. Purcell, water tub,	3.00
M. Bartlett, gravel,	1.60
	—————
	\$2,348.38.

*Detail 18-A. Tractor and Plow.*

P. I. Perkins Co., repairs and labor,	\$583.57
Edward Reardon, trucking,	25.00
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	13.27
B. T. Blaisdell, repairs,	3.00
A. T. Clark, repairs,	1.75
R. C. Jones, labor bills and expense,	244.98
Selectmen, expense, freight and express,	22.96

Sam Reil, truckage,	\$4.44
Pelissier's Garage, labor,	143.24
W. H. Gerrish, labor,	5.40
P. I. Perkins Co., new parts,	518.42
State Highway Garage, repairs plow,	209.48
	—————
	\$1,775.51

*Detail 19. Sidewalk Maintenance.*

H. G. Daniels, labor,	\$106.36
H. G. Daniels, as per bills,	409.67
Thomas Clark, labor and supplies,	418.72
	—————
	\$934.75

EDUCATION.

*Detail 20. Library.*

F. S. Jenkins, trustee,	\$1,600.00
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	\$1,600.00

CHARITIES.

*Detail 21. Town and County Poor.*

H. A. Coleman, overseer,	\$1,900.00
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	\$1,900.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

*Detail 22. Memorial Day.*

Alonzo K. Jones, commander,	\$100.00
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	\$100.00

RECREATION.

*Detail 23. Parks and Band Concerts.*

C. A. Osborne, care of parks,	\$38.11
D. F. Jackson, care of parks,	15.00
Laurence Hill, mowing parks,	2.00
W. A. Leavitt, mowing parks,	1.00
F. T. Garland, improvements,	183.87
Globe Mfg. Co., printing,	1.20
Pittsfield American Band, concerts,	200.00
	—————
	\$441.18

*Detail 23-A. Playground (Winter).*

E. S. Watson, as per bills,	\$77.70
E. S. Watson, treasurer,	50.00
	—————
	\$127.70

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

*Detail 24. Town Factory.*

Harriman, Freese & Paige, insurance,	\$48.75
M. P. Foss, insurance,	166.25
H. P. Maxfield, glass and supplies,	27.73
W. G. Hoyt, setting glass,	20.74
J. A. Cochrane, cleaning,	5.00
	—————
	\$268.47

*Detail 25. Water for Town.*

Pittsfield Aqueduct Co., water,	\$1,500.00
	—————
	\$1,500.00

## UNCLASSIFIED.

*Detail 26. Abatements, 1930.*

John Blaauw,	\$28.64
Bert F. Brown,	4.40
Everett E. Ashley,	2.00
Mary A. Bishop,	2.00
Weston Dickey,	2.00
Napoleon Landry,	2.00
	—————
	\$41.04

*Detail 26-A. Abatements, 1931.*

Oscar J. Campbell,	\$13.60
Derry Sportsmen Association,	17.00
Rudolph Harlow,	10.20
Ruthena Brewster.	61.20
William E. Bishop,	2.00
Mary A. Bishop,	2.00
Nora K. Hoyt,	2.00
Ora D. Osgood,	2.00
Walter H. Pierce,	2.00
Joseph Plant,	2.00
Evelyn Plant,	2.00

Ernest E. Jones,	\$2.00
Eva S. Jones,	2.00
	—————
	\$120.00

*Detail 26-B. Legal Expense.*

W. A. Colby, services, highway,	\$8.00
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	\$8.00

INTEREST.

*Detail 27. Temporary Loans.*

Shawmut Corporation,	\$186.39
Farmers Savings Bank,	62.50
Pittsfield Savings Bank,	62.50
Pittsfield National Bank,	62.50
	—————
	\$373.89

*Detail 28. Term Notes.*

Trustees of Trust Funds,	\$151.25
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	\$151.25

*Detail 29. Bonds.*

First National Bank of Boston,	\$682.50
	—————
	\$682.50

NEW CONSTRUCTION.

*Detail 30. State Aid Construction.*

Fred Foss, labor,	\$238.44
Fred Foss, as per bills,	3,538.96
H. W. Jacobs, labor,	20.96
H. W. Jacobs, as per bills,	181.73
A. Yeaton, labor,	158.56
A. Yeaton, as per bills,	626.77
W. B. Wells, sprinkling,	26.50
	—————
	\$4,791.92

*Detail 31. Special No. 92, Catamount.*

E. F. Davis, land damage,	\$75.00
F. A. Brown, land damage,	100.00
W. T. Johnson, land damage,	5.00
Ida T. Johnson, land damage,	1.00
Ray C. Watson, land damage,	75.00
C. E. Peaslee, land damage,	15.00
Pittsfield Savings Bank, for Tewksbury, land damage,	10.00

H. F. Lake, for Wilkes, land damage,	\$40.00
O. M. James, for Stimmels, land damage,	1.00
O. M. James, expense, land damage,	1.25
H. W. Jacobs, services, land damage,	16.00
Edmund H. Brown, recording,	15.45
R. G. Watkins & Son, statements,	7,125.49
Fred Foss, labor,	81.59
Fred Foss, as per bills,	1,110.83
Lyman Ayers, gravel,	24.80
State treasurer, balance account,	984.82
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	\$9,682.23

*Detail 32. Lyford Hill.*

Fred Foss, labor,	\$60.00
Fred Foss, as per bills,	1,217.35
Albert Yeaton, labor bills,	118.05
B. T. Blaisdell, repair, tools,	22.58
Arthur Tasker, gravel,	11.40
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil,	72.31
State treasurer, supplies,	58.36
State of New Hampshire, taric,	340.28
W. B. Wells, sprinkling,	6.00
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	1.62
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	\$1,907.95

*Detail 33. Bridge Street.*

Fred Foss, labor,	\$72.00
Fred Foss, as per bills,	1,417.69
Albion J. Sanborn, gravel,	5.20
Lyman Ayers, gravel,	36.60
Arthur Tasker, gravel,	22.20
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	7.77
B. T. Blaisdell, repair, tools,	6.00
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil,	64.46
H. W. Jacobs, labor bill,	4.67
State of New Hampshire, taric,	376.44
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	\$2,013.03

*Detail 34. Manchester Street.*

Fred Foss, labor,	\$43.34
Fred Foss, as per bills,	790.28
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	.83
State of New Hampshire, taric,	332.36
Arthur Tasker, gravel,	1.60
Lyman Ayers, gravel,	20.80
George M. Ashley, Jr., gravel	35.50
	—————
	\$1,224.71

*Detail 35. Sewer Construction.*

H. W. Jacobs, labor bills,	\$93.01
Frank Tilton, labor bill,	17.15
Osgood & Co., pipe and supplies,	106.33
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	5.20
	—————
	\$221.69

## INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

*Detail 36. Temporary Loans.*

Shawmut Corporation,	\$10,000.00
	—————
	\$10,000.00

*Detail 37. Term Notes.*

Trustees of Trust Funds,	\$1,000.00
	—————
	\$1,000.00

*Detail 38. Bonds.*

First National Bank of Boston,	\$3,000.00
	—————
	\$3,000.00

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

*Detail 39. State.*

State treasurer, state tax,	\$5,516.00
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	\$5,516.00

*Detail 40. County.*

County treasurer, county tax,	\$4,454.77
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	\$4,454.77

*Detail 41. School District.*

George H. Colbath, treasurer,	\$28,156.51
	—————
	\$28,156.51

## HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

## DISTRICTS Nos. 1 AND 5.

## SUMMER.

Paid Ezra O'Barton, labor,	\$277.61
Ezra O'Barton, as per bills,	503.93
H. W. Jacobs, labor,	18.00
H. W. Jacobs, as per bills,	20.45
George Barton, labor,	13.00
Lyman Ayers, gravel,	2.90
Arthur Tasker, gravel,	16.50
Globe Mfg. Co., stone,	1.00
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	5.22
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	\$858.61

## WINTER.

Paid Ezra O'Barton, labor,	\$24.78
Ezra O'Barton, as per bills,	55.34
	_____
	\$80.12

EZRA O'BARTON,

*Agent.*

## DISTRICT No. 2.

## SUMMER.

Paid Charles E. Buzzell, labor,	\$474.40
Charles E. Buzzell, as per bills,	643.23
	_____
	\$1,117.63

## WINTER.

Paid Charles E. Buzzell, labor,	\$66.50
Charles E. Buzzell, as per bills,	250.00
	_____
	\$316.50

CHARLES E. BUZZELL,

*Agent.*

## DISTRICT No. 3.

## SUMMER.

Paid Everett Stockman, labor,	\$343.41
Everett Stockman, as per bills,	354.64
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	\$698.05

## WINTER.

Paid Everett Stockman, labor,	\$155.36
Everett Stockman, as per bills,	66.51
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	\$221.87

EVERETT STOCKMAN,  
*Agent.*

## DISTRICT No. 4.

## SUMMER.

Paid Simeon P. Locke, labor,	\$233.68
Simeon P. Locke, as per bills,	241.28
Francis Peaslee, bill,	24.00
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	\$498.96

## WINTER.

Paid Simeon P. Locke, labor,	\$17.33
Simeon P. Locke, as per bills,	40.16
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	\$57.49

SIMEON P. LOCKE,  
*Agent.*

## DISTRICT No. 6.

## SUMMER.

Paid Fred Frenette, labor,	\$87.74
Fred Frenette, as per bills,	200.04
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	\$287.78

## WINTER.

Paid Fred Frenette, labor,	\$45.75
Fred Frenette, as per bills,	120.90
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	\$166.65

FRED FRENETTE,  
*Agent.*

## DISTRICT No. 7.

## SUMMER.

Paid Clyde French, labor,	\$310.60
Clyde French, as per bills,	234.88
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	\$545.48

## WINTER.

Paid Clyde French, labor,	\$40.04
Clyde French, as per bills,	218.08
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	\$258.12

CLYDE FRENCH,  
*Agent.*

## DISTRICT No. 8.

## SUMMER.

Paid Louis A. French, labor,	\$87.50
Louis A. French, as per bills,	268.45
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	\$355.95

## WINTER.

Paid Louis A. French, labor,	\$19.50
Louis A. French, as per bills,	177.51
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	\$197.01

LOUIS A. FRENCH,  
*Agent.*

## DISTRICT No. 9.

## SUMMER.

Paid Harry F. Kimball, labor,	\$221.50
Harry F. Kimball, as per bills,	298.12
	_____
	\$519.62

## WINTER.

Paid Harry F. Kimball, labor,	\$10.33
Harry F. Kimball, as per bills,	76.48
	_____
	\$86.81

HARRY F. KIMBALL,  
*Agent.*

## DISTRICT No. 10.

## SUMMER.

Paid George M. Ashley, Jr., labor,	\$101.50
George M. Ashley, Jr., as per bills,	59.40
	_____
	\$160.90

## WINTER.

Paid George M. Ashley, Jr., labor,	\$14.16
George M. Ashley, Jr., as per bills,	11.66
	_____
	\$25.82

GEORGE M. ASHLEY, JR.,  
*Agent.*

## DISTRICT No. 11.

## SUMMER.

Paid W. B. Clark, labor,	\$192.52
W. B. Clark, as per bills,	227.03
	_____
	\$419.55

## WINTER.

Paid W. B. Clark, labor,	\$29.58
W. B. Clark, as per bills,	77.87
	_____
	\$107.45

W. B. CLARK,  
*Agent.*

## SNOW PLOW.

## WINTER.

Paid Robert Jones, labor,	\$308.00
Robert Jones, as per bills,	392.87
Roscoe G. Warren, labor,	108.00
Arthur Deering, labor,	44.00
Pelissisr's Garage, labor,	128.57
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil,	95.24
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	\$1,076.68

ROBERT JONES,  
*Agent.*

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The report of the overseer of the poor for the year ending January 31, 1932, is herewith respectfully submitted:

## County poor:

Butman sisters,	\$168.80
Nelson St. Laurence,	32.47
Arthur Come,	30.17
Willard Cates,	22.80
Otis W. Jones,	17.19
Pat. O'Shea,	5.53
Transient,	10.00
	—————
	\$286.96

## Town poor:

Old age assistance,	\$348.50
Fred Blanchette,	254.10
Charles Carson,	219.85
J. William Dow,	200.00
James Belliveau,	209.58
Hannah Roberts,	59.00
Joseph Plante,	116.90
Otis Merrill,	51.90
Guy Rideout,	36.10
William Emerson,	25.00
Nelson Bishop,	28.09
Jeff L. Myotte,	15.00
Miscellaneous small items,	15.99
Overseer's expense,	15.50
	—————
	\$1,595.51

Aid to county poor since Jan. 9, 1932, 17.24

Total amount paid out,	\$1,899.71
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931,	\$2.02
Amount received from town,	1,900.00

Amount paid out, 1,899.71

Balance Feb. 1, 1932, \$2.31

H. A. COLEMAN,  
*Overseer of the Poor.*

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H.,  
ON JANUARY 31, 1932.

Date. of creation.	Trust funds—purpose of creation.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1913	Adams, Hannah, care of lot,	Savings Bank	\$100.00	4	\$78	\$4.22	\$6.90
1923	Avery, Julia M., care of lot,	"	100.00	4	5.68	4.22	3.00
1931	Adams, Dudley, care of lot,	"	75.00	4			
1918	Blanchard, Stephen, care of lot,	"					
1914	Berry, Abbie A., care of lot,	"	50.00	4	120.00	2.00	2.00
1921	Berry, Ann F., care of lot,	"	300.00	4	24.50	16.80	128.80
1922	Batchelder, Belle H., care of lot,	"	200.00	4	1.64	8.98	26.38
1931	Batchelder, Belle H., flower fund,	"	125.00	4		5.06	1.70
1924	Butcher, Mary J., care of lot,	"	100.00	4	8.07	4.32	6.89
1928	Buffum, Clara, care of lot,	"	100.00	4	2.35	4.00	5.50
1928	Brown, Lowell, care of lot,	"	100.00	4	1.25	4.05	2.44
1929	Berry, Grace, care of lot,	"	200.00	4	4.58	8.19	2.30
1930	Bachelder lot, George R. Drake, care of lot,	"	100.00	4	.25	4.01	5.77
1931	Brown, Eunice, care of lot,	"	100.00	4			.26
1913	Cashman, Alvira H., care of lot,	"	150.00	4	47.81	7.71	48.02
1925	Cram, Melvin D., care of lot,	"	150.00	4	1.37	6.05	2.42
1925	Cole, Frank S., care of lot,	"	100.00	4	.50	9.50	
1930	Carr, Burt W., care of lot,	"	500.00	4		25.00	15.00
1931	Cummings, Moses, care of lot,	"	150.00	4		6.00	1.00
1922	Durgin, Helen, care of lot,	"	150.00	4	2.06	6.08	3.14
1924	Durgin, Susan O., care of lot,	"	200.00	4	14.13	8.56	17.69
1927	Drake, T. Thayer, care of lot,	"	100.00	4		5.00	
1929	Dow E. P., care of lot,	"	100.00	4		4.00	
1930	Drake, George R., care of lot,	"	100.00	4	1.25	4.05	2.30
1931	Davis, Julia, care of lot,	"	50.00	4			
1931	Davis, Wilhelmina A., care of lot,	"	100.00	4		2.00	
1927	Drake, Henry E., care of lot,	"	200.00	4	20.01	8.80	20.81
1917	Emerson, Laura A., care of lot,	"	100.00	4	3.28	4.13	2.41
1921	Eaton, John M., care of lot,	"	100.00	4	.75	4.03	.78
1927	Elliott, Lucinda J., care of lot,	"	200.00	4	4.24	8.16	5.40
1931	Eaton Lot, Old Cemetery, care of lot,	"	25.00	4			
1913	French, Mary J., care of lot,	"	100.00	4		5.00	
1915	French, Abraham, care of lot,	"	25.00	4		1.00	
1905	French and Green, care of old cemetery,	"	500.00	4	420.06	36.80	348.31
1922	French, William G., care of lot,	"	200.00	4	35.27	9.41	37.18
1925	Foss, J. C., care of lot,	"	75.00	4	.70	3.02	3.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H.,  
ON JANUARY 31, 1932.—*Continued.*

Date. of creation.	Trust funds—purpose of creation.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1929	Ferrin, Clarence, care of lot,	Savings Bank	\$200.00	4	\$4.08	\$8.16	\$4.24
1918	Green, G. Frank, care of lot,	"	200.00	4	15.86	8.63	13.99
1920	Gould, William W., care of lot,	"	150.00	4	13.11	6.52	7.50
1925	Green, Lizzie, care of lot (E. C. Green)	"	100.00	4	10.54	4.42	3.00
1926	Green, Mrs. Oscar, care of lot and G. H. Roby lot,	"	200.00	4	5.37	8.21	7.00
1930	Greeley, Frank N., care of lot,	"	200.00	4		10.00	5.00
1931	Green, Sadie F., care of lot,	"	150.00	4			
1931	Green, Lizzie M., care of lot,	"	200.00	4			
1912	Hildreth, Lavonia E., care of lot,	"	800.00	4	187.39	39.49	36.00
1927	Hill, Enoch W., care of lot,	"	100.00	4		6.50	6.50
1929	Hobbs and Durrell, care of lot,	"	150.00	4	5.00	6.20	5.00
1928	Joy, Henry P., care of lot,	"	100.00	4	4.76	4.19	.95
1929	Joy, Calvin, care of lot,	"	100.00	4			
1928	Jenkins, M. A., care of lot,	"	200.00	4	12.30	8.49	5.00
1931	Joy, Edwin C., care of lot,	"	50.00	4			
1926	Knowlton, Lucy A., care of lot,	"	150.00	4	8.25	6.33	6.50
1931	Knowles and Furber, care of lot,	"	50.00	4			
1920	Lane, John Y., care of lot,	"	100.00	4	4.01	4.16	3.00
1921	Leavitt, Willis E., care of lot,	"	100.00	4		6.00	6.00
1929	Lane, R. C., care of lot,	"	100.00	4		4.00	4.00
1929	Leavitt, Reuben T., care of lot,	"	100.00	4	2.5	4.01	4.00
1929	Lane, A. K. and J. T., care of lot,	"	100.00	4	2.00	4.08	3.00
1929	Ladd, John and William, care of lot,	"	100.00	4	1.21	4.04	4.00
1918	Morrill, J. Colby, care of lot,	"	50.00	4		2.00	2.00
1922	Mack, William A., care of lot,	"	200.00	4	26.75	9.07	5.00
1925	May, Maria H., care of lot,	"	240.00	4	11.16	10.20	10.20
1927	Maxfield, Harry P., care of lot,	"	200.00	4		8.44	6.00
1927	Morse, Hannah J., care of lot,	"	100.00	4	3.43	4.13	3.00
1928	Morrill, Josephine, care of lot,	"	200.00	4	8.97	8.35	3.00
1928	Mack, Rose, care of lot,	"	150.00	4	6.42	6.25	3.50
1931	Murphy, Ida W., care of lot,	"	100.00	4			
1922	Noyes, Flora M. T., care of lot,	"	200.00	4	18.21	8.72	7.50
1928	Niles, Addie M., care of lot,	"	100.00	4	3.65	4.14	4.00
1930	Newell, Mrs. Fred, care of lot,	"	100.00	4	.25	4.01	4.00
1914	Parks, Joseph S., care of lot,	"	500.00	4	288.86	31.55	7.50
1929	Perkins, Stephen, care of lot,	"	150.00	4	4.40	6.17	5.00

Principal and accrued interest invested in Savings Banks and Government Bonds.

FRANK P. GREEN,  
HERBERT W. DUSTIN,  
GEORGE H. COLBATH,  
*Trustees.*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

In submitting this, the thirty-first annual report of the library, there is no essential difference to report in the general operation of the institution from that of former years.

The record for the past year shows that 20,940 books and 1,579 magazines were loaned. Of the books withdrawn 14,127 were by adult readers and 5,867 by juvenile readers.

The circulation by months follows:

1931	February,	1,946
	March,	2,174
	April,	1,865
	May,	1,507
	June,	1,756
	July,	1,449
	August,	1,748
	September,	1,539
	October,	1,956
	November,	1,890
	December,	1,941
1932	January,	2,169

Attention is called to the six-volume set of reference books, "The New Human Interest Library," recently purchased with the 1930 and 1931 contributions from the Woman's Club.

The thanks of the officials of the library are extended to those who donated books:

To Mrs. Georgia B. Carpenter for her gift of \$300.00.

To Dr. Walter Scott for his annual gift to the library, \$6.00 membership fee of the Library Art Club. This exhibition of pictures is educational and very much appreciated by patrons of the library.

To those who contributed in any way to the material interest of the library.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER.

## RECEIPTS.

From cash on hand February 1, 1931,	\$73.69
Town appropriation,	1,600.00
Mrs. Georgia B. Carpenter,	300.00
Fines,	31.86
Gift,	1.00
Dr. Walter Scott,	6.00
	————— \$2,012.55

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. S. Jenkins, librarian, and assistants,	\$996.25
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## FUEL.

A. C. Maxfield, wood,	\$12.00
Mrs. W. R. Emerson, coal,	211.36
	————— 223.36

## JANITOR.

L. D. Muchmore,	\$74.85
E. C. Sanborn,	65.00
	————— 139.85

## LIGHTS.

N. H. Power & Light Co.,	20.77
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## MAGAZINES.

R. R. Bowker,	\$5.00
Pathfinder Publishing Co.,	1.00
Reader's Digest,	3.00
National Geographic,	3.00
Herman Golberger,	78.70
	————— 90.70

## Books.

Herman E. Clark,	\$1.00
Junior Literary Guild,	55.50
Midland Press,	25.00
H. W. Wilson Co.,	11.70
Willis Bugbee,	.75
Old Corner Book Store,	11.70
Library Book House,	123.03
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	62.30
Arthur Womrath,	1.35
W. C. Gibson,	2.33
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	\$294.66

## INSURANCE.

Harriman, Freese & Paige,	55.43
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## CURRENT EXPENSE.

Gaylord Bros., supplies,	\$15.25
G. F. Mitchell, printing and supplies,	24.25
V. E. Trace, paste,	.36
L. D. Muchmore, cleaning and supplies,	5.30
Library Art Club, pictures,	6.00
B. A. Lougee Co., lamps,	1.65
Express and postage,	14.05
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	66.86

Total expenditures,	1,887.88
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Balance on hand, February 1, 1932,	\$124.67
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NELLIE W. SARGENT,  
 L. D. MUCHMORE,  
 F. S. JENKINS,

*Trustees.*

## MUNICIPAL COURT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1932.

2 Drunks.  
7 Motor vehicle.  
6 Fish and game.  
4 Civil.

## RECEIPTS.

Received for fines, costs, etc.,	\$248.36
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Motor Vehicle Department,	\$140.00
Fish and Game Department,	30.00
Witness, officer's fees, etc.,	78.36
	\$248.36

GEORGE H. COLBATH,  
*Special Justice.*

## DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION REPORT.

FROM JANUARY, 1931, TO JANUARY, 1932.

		Total visits during month.	Number prenatal and maternity visits.	Baby visits.	Preschool children visits.	School children visits.	Adult visits.	Clinics.	Patients accompanied to hospitals and doctors.	Fees collected by nurse.	Fees collected by M. I. Insurance Co.	Fees collected by John Hancock Insurance Co.	Office supplies, telephone, etc.	Auto expenses.
Jan.	180	26	34	4	38	78				\$69.50	\$80.00		\$2.75	\$23.95
Feb.	211	29	38	5	25	114				50.50	54.50	\$33.00	1.79	12.84
March	242	48	57	5	4	128				25.75	73.50	34.50	1.44	4.92
April	178	44	48	7	4	75	1	1	2	29.50	46.75		2.10	5.74
May	200	41	71	5	5	78	1	1	1	36.00	46.00		1.25	6.61
June	233	76	79	5	9	64	2	2	2	33.75	37.00	11.00	1.60	11.76
July	181	39	53	7	18	64			1	34.45	40.25	1.50	2.45	20.32
Aug.	166	40	45	3	29	49	1	8	8	31.00	26.00		2.91	8.74
Sept.	200	47	64	9	9	71			1	42.75	52.75	10.25	6.30	6.71
Oct.	139	17	31	11	16	64			2	39.75	24.00		2.95	9.18
Nov.	173	43	63	4	15	48				33.00	40.75	1.50	2.90	7.62
Dec.	162	33	49	3	14	63			2	43.00	41.75		1.50	4.56
Total....	2,265	483	632	68	186	896	5	24		\$468.95	\$563.25	\$91.75	\$29.94	\$122.93
Fees collected.....										\$468.95				
Metropolitan.....										563.25				
John Hancock.....										91.75				
Total.....											\$1,123.95			

The school work will be found in the superintendent's report.

DORIS S. HOYT, R.N.,  
DORA M. FREESE, *Chairman.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1 1931,	\$1,002.19
From Dora Freese, fees and donations,	324.00
Doris Hoyt, R.N., fees,	971.08
Pittsfield School District, acct. nurse,	385.73
	\$2,683.00

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Doris Hoyt, R.N., salary,	\$1,800.00
C. N. Danis, R.N., salary,	125.00
Pelisser's Garage, balance on car,	275.00
Harriman, Freese & Paige, insurance,	31.12 \$2,231.12
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Cash on hand January 31, 1932,	\$451.88
GEORGE H. COLBATH, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, overseer of the poor, library trustees, trustees of the trust funds and treasurer of the District Nursing Association for the year ending January 31, 1932, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched. Cash in hands of town treasurer, including History Fund, \$4,304.52.

SCOTTO F. BARKER,  
HARRY P. MAXFIELD,  
GEORGE F. MITCHELL,  
*Auditors.*

## ROSTER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## BOARD OF FIREWARDS.

Harry E. Montgomery,	<i>Chief</i>
Philip B. Adams,	<i>Assistant</i>
Harry C. Green,	<i>Clerk</i>

## TRIPLE COMBINATION No. 1.

George Brousseau,	<i>Foreman</i>
Frank Volpe,	<i>First Assistant</i>
Clarence Hall,	<i>Second Assistant</i>
Philip W. Sherburne,	<i>Clerk</i>

## DOUBLE COMBINATION No. 2.

Curtis Perry,	<i>Foreman</i>
Fred W. Reed,	<i>First Assistant</i>
Martin Purtell,	<i>Second Assistant</i>
Kenneth Robinson,	<i>Clerk</i>

## FIRE ALARMS, 1931.

Jan. 15. Box 42, at 6.10 p.m. Chimney fire at residence of Elwood Thompson. No damage.

Jan. 22. Box 35, at 9.45 a.m. Fire in Chichester. Garage burned.

Jan. 24. Box 25, at 4.45 p.m. Chimney fire at residence of Mrs. Isa Roberts. No damage.

Feb. 18. Box 25, at 3 p.m. Chimney fire at residence of Oscar Genest. No damage.

Feb. 19. Box 35, at 9.30 a.m. Chimney fire in tenement occupied by Clyde Wakefield. No damage.

Mar. 8. Still alarm, at 1.30 p.m. Chimney fire at residence of Malcom Cofran. No damage.

Mar. 8. Still alarm, at 5.30 p.m. Chimney fire on Water Street. No damage.

Mar. 8. Still alarm, at 9.30 p.m. Chimney fire at the Garland Block. No damage.

Apr. 2. Still alarm. Grass fire. No damage.

Apr. 11. Box 34, at 12.15 p.m. Chimney fire in block owned by George Freese. No damage.

Apr. 27. Box 35, at 7 a.m. Chimney fire at residence of Mrs. Jennie Bezanson. No damage.

Apr. 27. Box 35. Fire at residence of Oscar Campbell, Upper City. No damage.

Apr. 27. Box 36, at 6.45 p.m. Chimney fire at residence of Warren Howe. No damage.

May 19. Box 34, at 12.30 a.m. Farm buildings owned by George Ashley, Jr. All destroyed.

May 27. Box 25, at 9 a.m. Chimney fire. No damage.

June 10. Box 35. Fire at residence of Courtland Ordway. Slight damage.

June 24. Still alarm. Chimney fire at residence of Mrs. Ethel Bartlett. No damage.

June 28. Still alarm. Fire in tenement occupied by Harry Colby. Slight damage by smoke.

Aug. 2. Box 35, at 4.30 p.m. Chimney fire at residence of Nelson Wood. No damage.

Aug. 20. Box 36, at 7.10 p.m. Fire in lunch room of Lemaire Brothers. No damage.

Aug. 20. Box 35. Brush fire at South Pittsfield. On land owned by Marcus Locke. No damage.

Aug. 29. Box 36. Automobile owned by Emile Bergeron. No damage.

Sept. 3. Box 33, at 9.30 p.m. Fire at residence of John Adams. House and garage damaged.

Sept. 27. Still alarm. Chimney fire. No damage.

Oct. 7. Box 25, at 6.15 a.m. Chimney fire in tenement owned by Pittsfield Mills. No damage.

Oct. 13. Box 35. Brush fire in Chichester. No damage.

Nov. 21. Box 35, at 10 p.m. Fire at residence of Miss Helen Bennett. Slight damage.

Nov. 26. Box 31, at 5.30 p.m. Chimney fire at residence of John Maxfield. No damage.

Dec. 2. Box 35, at 10.45 a.m. Chimney fire in house owned by George Emerson. No damage.

Dec. 5. Still alarm. Chimney fire in the Garland Block. No damage.

Dec. 5. Still alarm. Chimney fire at residence of Clark Hall. No damage.

Dec. 25. Box 25, at 6.30 a.m. Chimney fire in tenement owned by Pittsfield Mills. No damage.

Dec. 25. Box 35, at 5.30 p.m. Chimney fire at Leda Arels, Upper City. No damage.

Dec. 28. Still alarm. Chimney fire at residence of John Dow. No damage.

HARRY C. GREEN,  
*Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN FOR THE YEAR 1931.

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At the 1931 town meeting \$200 was appropriated for the purpose of improving the condition of Pittsfield shade trees.

This work presumably was turned over to the undersigned by the selectmen because of his appointment to the position of the tree warden of the town.

While pursuing this work the undersigned has taken counsel with the state forester and has ever been willing to accept any suggestions from the town that he thought were for its best interests. \*

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

In pursuing this work the writer was fortunate in getting the young men that he had employed in previous years, and the writer thinks that there has been accomplished all that could be expected for the money expended. While there should have been more work done, the writer has kept as near the appropriation as was practical.

A large amount of dead wood was removed from the trees.

A large number of overhanging large limbs were removed that were a menace to the public. There was a lot of pruning done, to allow the street lights to light up better, also for the benefit of the trees.

There has been a number of trees removed that were a menace to the public on account of age, and a number on the Concord road to space between other trees.

There were some trees among those on which we worked which it was possible to keep intact by bracing together certain limbs, which work was done as we came to it.

There has been a large number of holes filled in the trees to keep the water out.

The gypsy moth nests were painted, and the browntail moth nests were removed in the village limits.

## PLANTING.

Forty-six trees were set where it was desirable to have shade trees growing.

At this time the writer cannot say how many survived the dry season, but think that the most of them did.

Of the sixty-nine set in 1930, five died. There has been a number of trees set that have been run into by automobiles, which we are trying to save.

The abutters have coöperated with the writer very well in the work, as they did in the past years.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

It was, of course, impossible to complete the work of improving Pittsfield shade trees and setting new ones on the sum used.

They have been greatly improved in the five years that they have been worked on; there is still a lot to be done. Namely: there is still a lot of dead wood to be removed; there are a lot of limbs that should be removed for the good of the trees, and the protection of the public, to allow the street lights to light up better, and to improve the looks of Pittsfield.

Many new shade trees should be planted, some to take the place of those that will soon die, some to fill in where there has not been any trees.

There is still a lot of trees which should be removed, for the protection of the public, and new ones set in their place.

I believe the work of improving Pittsfield's shade trees should be continued on a plan somewhat similar to that of 1927-1931.

I believe that the utility companies are a menace to the shade trees.

I believe when a shade tree has been injured that it should be reported to the tree warden, so that it could be cared for.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. GARLAND,

*Tree Warden.*

REPORT OF THE TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE  
FOR THE YEAR 1931.

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Your Town Committee respectfully submits the following report:

The town of Pittsfield owns four separate tracts of land, the Dr. F. H. Sargent tract, the Dustin and Barker tract, the Pest House tract, so called, owned by the town for perhaps thirty years, and the F. P. Green tract.

The Dr. F. H. Sargent lot has been improved by setting out of white pine transplants, they being paid for by the Pittsfield Woman's Club. There has been some pruning done on this tract.

The Dustin and Barker tracts and the Pest House tract have been improved by setting out white pine transplants. There has not been any pruning done on these tracts.

There is some white pine blister rust infection on these tracts.

There has not been any improvements made on the F. P. Green tract.

There has not been any money expended on these tracts in 1931, for there was not any appropriation made for same.

We recommend that the control of the white pine blister rust be continued.

IRA H. WHITE,  
FRANK T. GARLAND,  
HERBERT B. FISCHER.

*Town Forestry Committee.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
PITTSFIELD, N. H.

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FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931.

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OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

*Moderator.*

BERNARD A. LOUGEY

*Clerk.*

JAMES C. McQUESTEN

*School Board.*

FRANK H. SARGENT      ERALSEY C. FERGUSON  
VICTOR E. TRACE

*Treasurer.*

GEORGE H. COLBATH

*Auditors.*

SCOTTO F. BARKER      HARRIE P. MAXFIELD  
GEORGE F. MITCHELL

*Superintendent of Schools.*

LESTER B. BADGER

*Truant Officer.*

EDWARD T. ENGLISH

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931.

Cash on hand June 30, 1930,	\$2,413.91
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations,	25,802.00
Dog tax,	521.05
Income from trust fund,	207.35
Received from all other sources,	3,871.51
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Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$32,815.82
Less School Board orders paid,	32,764.62
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Balance on hand June 30, 1931,	\$51.20

GEORGE H. COLBATH,  
*District Treasurer.*

July 14, 1931.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Pittsfield, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correct in all respects.

GEORGE F. MITCHELL,  
 SCOTTO F. BARKER,  
*Auditors.*

July 14, 1931.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931.

## RECEIPTS.

Income from local taxation,	\$25,802.00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses,	521.05
Elementary school tuitions,	395.00
High school tuitions,	3,468.51
Income from local trust funds,	207.35
Other receipts: rent,	8.00
Total receipts from all sources,	\$30,401.91
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1930,	2,413.91
Grand total,	\$32,815.82

## PAYMENTS.

	Total.	High School.	Elementary Schools.
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers,	\$85.00		
Superintendent's excess salary,	525.00		
Truant officer and school census,	50.00		
Expenses of administration,	71.67		
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries,	19,250.40	\$7,677.00	\$11,573.40
Textbooks,	651.75	312.67	339.08
Scholars' supplies,	892.03	393.93	498.10
Other expenses of instruction,	446.35	299.30	147.05
Operation and maintenance:			
Janitors' salaries,	1,258.00	383.32	874.68
Fuel,	942.53	334.75	607.78
Water, light and janitors' supplies,	132.79	87.58	45.21
Minor repairs and expenses,	2,087.56	910.17	1,177.39
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:			
Health supervision,	389.73	95.86	293.87
Transportation of pupils,	871.40		871.40
Elementary school tuition,	65.00		65.00
Other special activities (Drake Field),	622.77	25.00	597.77
Fixed charges:			
Tax for state-wide supervision,	686.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges,	418.50		

Outlay for construction and equipment:	
New equipment,	\$ 1,552.64
Debt, interest and other charges:	
Payments of principal of debt,	1,500.00
Payments of interest of debt,	237.50
Obligations from previous year,	28.00
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$32,764.62
Total cash on hand at end of year	
(June 30, 1931),	51.20
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Grand total,	\$32,815.82 \$10,519.58 \$17,090.73

BALANCE SHEET.

As of JUNE 30, 1931.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,  
Accounts due to district:

Arthur Deering,  
Linn M. Dennett,  
Charles T. Lane,  
Joseph Raney,

LIABILITIES.

\$51.20      Notes outstanding:  
                    Pittsfield Savings Bank,

45.00  
45.00  
45.00  
13.75

                    Total liabilities,

                    \$199.95  
                    3,800.05  
                    \$4,000.00

Grand total,  
Grand total,

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Pittsfield, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SCOTTO F. BARKER,  
GEORGE F. MITCHELL,  
*Auditors.*

July 14, 1931.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1932-33.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

	<i>High</i>	<i>tary</i>	<i>Elemen-</i>
	<i>School.</i>	<i>Schools.</i>	
Support of schools:			
Teachers' salaries,		\$8,575	\$9,750
Textbooks,	450		375
Scholars' supplies,	400		425
Flags and appurtenances,		2	4
Other expenses of instruction,	100		100
Janitor service,	375		775
Fuel,	600		800
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	100		150
Minor repairs and expenses,	700		200
Health supervision,	120		280
Transportation of pupils,			1,500
Other special activities,	100		500
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	\$11,522	\$14,859	\$26,381
Other statutory requirements:			
Salaries of district officers,		\$85	
Truant officer and school census,		50	
Superintendent's excess salary,		525	
Per capita tax (state-wide supervision),		720	
Payment of district debt,		1,000	
Interest on district debt,		125	
Other obligations (expenses of administration, etc.),		70	
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			2,575
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget,			
			\$28,956

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT.

Balance June 30, 1932 (estimated),	\$1,200
High school tuition receipts,	3,368
Elementary school tuition receipts,	315
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Total estimated income (not raised by taxation),	4,883
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget,	\$24,073

FRANK H. SARGENT,  
ERALSEY C. FERGUSON,  
VICTOR E. TRACE,  
*School Board.*

PITTSFIELD, N. H.,  
January 30, 1932.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*To the Pittsfield School Board and Citizens:*

Herewith is submitted my ninth annual report as superintendent of schools.

TEACHERS.

No changes in the teaching force occurred during the school year, but several changes took place at the end of the year.

After careful consideration the School Board and superintendent concluded that the best educational needs of the boys and girls of Pittsfield would best be met by a reorganization of the village elementary schools. It was decided to move the first and second grades from the Grammar school to the Memorial School and the seventh and eighth grades from the Memorial School to the Grammar school. Mr. John B. Sargent, a man with many years of highly successful experience, was elected as principal of the Grammar school and Mrs. Davis, who had been principal of the Memorial School for several years, was made assistant principal. Miss Page, who had been principal of the Grammar school for a number of years, was made principal of the Memorial School. I believe the success of the new plan proves the wisdom of our decision.

At the high school two vacancies developed. Headmaster Russell, who had served the school very capably for five years, accepted a similar position at Hampton Academy. Miss Phetteplace, the English teacher, resigned during the summer to accept a position in Rhode Island. The list below shows how these vacancies were filled:

<i>Teacher.</i>	<i>Position.</i>
J. Harold Smith	Headmaster of the High School
George D. Grierson	Submaster and Mathematics
Edith M. Marshall	Dean of Girls and English
Ruth C. Wattie	French and History

Edward S. Watson	Latin
Ethelyn G. Edwards	Music
John B. Sargent	Principal of the Grammar School
Georgia M. Davis	Asst. Prin. of the Grammar School
Edna C. Tucker	Grade VI
Vera A. Bouchard	Grade V
Grace E. Marden	Grade IV
Ida M. Fowler	Grade III
Mildred H. Batley	Grade II
Dora E. Page	Principal of the Memorial School
Edith M. Shedd	Upper City School
Kathryn T. Reynolds	South Pittsfield School

The following teachers attended summer school: Mr. Smith, University of Maine; Miss Wattie, Paris; Mr. Sargent, Miss Marden, and Mrs. Batley, Keene Normal School. Miss Page spent the summer in foreign travel. Your superintendent completed his work for a Master of Arts' degree at Columbia University and received his diploma.

#### PROMOTIONS.

During the year 364 pupils were promoted to the next grade, and fifteen only, or 4 per cent, failed of promotion. The average rate of failure through the state was 6.7 per cent. Six of the fifteen who failed were in the first grade, and five were in the ninth grade (first year of high school).

The following sixteen pupils were graduated from the high school last June: A. Eugene Bezanson, Dorothy E. Cate, Harry M. Coleman, Adolph J. Daroska, Edward J. English, Pauline L. Erickson, Blanche M. Foss, Kendrick S. French, E. Mildred Lindberg, Frank W. Marshall, Jr., Lucy F. Marshall, Harriett M. Maxfield, Robert W. McAllister, Caroline G. Purtell, Winona B. Richardson, and Harold T. Smith.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named twenty-five pupils (six more than the previous year) were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1931: William Bezanson, Alice

Clark, Bertha Clark, (2) Ethel Clark, Inez Clark, Estella Daroska, Dolor Drolet, (2) Gladys Forbes, Ivan Foss, Constance French, Ruth Garland, Margaret Green, (5) Charles Hawkins, Florence Kenneally, Ourice Langevin, Percival Locke, Rita Moulton, Dale Nichols, Winona Richardson, Sidney Robinson, Alice Ross, Don Wheeler, James Wheeler, Ruth Wheeler, and Bernice Willard.

A figure before a pupil's name denotes the number of consecutive years he has had perfect attendance.

#### CENSUS.

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools, September 30, 1931,	320
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district,	0
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district,	4
	—
Total number 5 to 16 in some school,	324
Number 5 to 8 not in school,	20
Number 8 to 14 not in school,	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school,	0
	—
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school,	20
	—
Total number of resident children 5 to 16,	344
This total is nine less than last year's.	

#### EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES.

Thirteen employment certificates were issued during the school year to children between the ages of 14 and 16: ten to boys and three to girls. None of these children left school to go to work.

#### STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931.

	Elementary.	High.	Total.
Number of pupils registered,	299	103	402
Half days schools were in session,	353.6	364	.....

	<i>Elementary.</i>	<i>High.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Average membership,	281.66	100.42	382.08
Average attendance,	265.12	97.40	362.52
Per cent of attendance (state average, 95.40),	94.13	96.99	94.88
Average number half days each pupil was in school,	332.84	353.08	.....
Pupils not absent nor tardy,	17	8	25
Cases of tardiness,	108	50	158
Average number tardinesses per pupil,	.4	.5	.41
Non-resident pupils,	10	38	48
Pupils transported at district expense,	9	0	9
Visits by superintendent,	190	70	260
Average number visits per teacher by superintendent,	19	15.6	17.8
Visits by citizens,	278	25	303
Visits by School Board members,	3	0	3
Meetings of the School Board,	.....	.....	11

These figures show a decided and very pleasing improvement in tardiness from the previous year. The average tardiness throughout the state was over twice what it was in the Pittsfield schools.

#### STATE-WIDE HIGH SCHOOL TESTS.

Each year the State Board of Education coöperates with local authorities in giving a few standard tests to some high school pupils. During the last half of the school year 1930-31 three such tests were given to seniors.

On January 7, 1931, 3,031 pupils in Grade XII (seniors) in 97 secondary schools took an intelligence test. The state median score was 105 and the median score of the Pittsfield seniors was 108.5. According to this test they exceeded 69, or 71.9 per cent, of the other 96 schools of the state in intelligence.

On February 4, 1931, 2,954 pupils in Grade XII (seniors) took a test in United States place geography. The state median score was 34 and the Pittsfield median was 39. The standard median for eighth-grade pupils is 27. This test showed that Pittsfield pupils exceeded 67, or 69.8 per cent, of the other 96 schools of the state in their knowledge of this subject, and that they had not merely kept alive

their knowledge gained in the elementary schools but had actually increased it by nearly 50 per cent.

On May 5, 1931, 2,988 pupils in Grade XII in the 97 secondary schools were given a test in the mechanics of English. The state median score was 98 and the Pittsfield median was 119. Pittsfield exceeded 87, or 90.6 per cent, of the other 96 schools of the state.

The results of these tests showed that Pittsfield High School was above both the state and standard medians in intelligence, place geography, and English forms, and I believe they speak well for our local school system.

#### MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE THE LAST REPORT.

1. Reorganization of the village elementary schools. Numerous comments have been heard testifying to the marked improvement already noticeable in the general conduct of the pupils.

2. Adoption of new social science textbooks for the seventh grade to replace the old badly worn and out-of-date geographies. I believe these books are making the most valuable contribution to the proper development of future mature citizens of any books I have ever known to be used in any school.

3. Adoption of new fifth-grade American history textbooks which meet the recommendations of the state program of studies. The vocabulary of these books is very carefully graded so that even the slower pupils can readily understand them. Pupils have continually commented on how interesting they are.

4. Artificial lighting in the Memorial and Grammar schools. Many valuable hours of regular school work have been saved during the dark days of the fall and winter terms to say nothing of the great relief to pupils' eyes.

5. Installation of a radio at the grammar school. . Fine lessons in music appreciation have been regularly received by this means. We all owe much to the public-spirited people who made this possible.

6. Instruction in instrumental music made available to all

pupils at a very reasonable fee through the coöperation of the School Music Bureau of Boston. The four classes started in the fall numbered about 70 pupils.

7. Special activities during Education Week in November, among which was an evening session at the high school, and a parade of all school children. Many visitors observed the regular work of the schools during the week.

#### LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.

The biggest immediate school problem facing the citizens of Pittsfield is caused by the rapid increase in the enrollment at the high school. There seems to be good reason to believe that next fall there will be a total enrollment of about 140, and that four of the ninth grade (freshman) classes, and possibly some of the others, will be so large that it will be necessary to divide each of them into two sections. This will mean another large home room and another teacher. As this report goes to press the feasibility of enlarging the building is being studied by your superintendent with the advice of architects who are specialists in schoolhouse construction. A preliminary study has revealed no reason why the building cannot be added to. Just what form an addition should take or what it would cost, we cannot now say. However, because of the present economic condition of the district I believe it is advisable to get along with the present building one more year. If some changes are made in the assembly hall, your headmaster and superintendent believe that the school can be so administered as to still do approved work even though the present high standard cannot be maintained. What must be done to take care of the still larger enrollment expected a year from next fall is a problem which will require the most serious consideration of all interested in the schools.

The rough graph printed below will help one to picture the growth of the school during the past few years. The length of the line opposite each year represents the average number of pupils who were members of the school during the year. One may observe that the number has more than doubled

during the past twenty years and has increased 50 per cent in five years.

Perhaps some would be interested in the fact that although there are over 120 pupils in Pittsfield High School this year as compared with about 80 five years ago, the net cost to Pittsfield of supporting the school above the amount received for tuition is actually less now than it was then.

#### HIGH SCHOOL AVERAGE MEMBERSHIPS FOR THIRTY YEARS.

	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150
1903-04.....	72.9															
1904-05.....	59.3															
1905-06.....	54.0															
1906-07.....	47.0															
1907-08.....	49.37															
1908-09.....	53.81															
1909-10.....	46.04															
1910-11.....	55.63															
1911-12.....	54.0															
1912-13.....	68.4															
1913-14.....	64.56															
1914-15.....	63.69															
1915-16.....	65.0															
1916-17.....	74.8															
1917-18.....	64.5															
1918-19.....	65.42															
1919-20.....	59.62															
1920-21.....	64.91															
1921-22.....	78.66															
1922-23.....	65.00															
1923-24.....	86.46															
1924-25.....	71.61															
1925-26.....	73.25															
1926-27.....	80.12															
1927-28.....	79.03															
1928-29.....	85.68															
1929-30.....	91.86															
1930-31.....	100.42															
1931-32.....	122 (estimated)															
1932-33.....	140 (estimated)															
1933-34.....	150 (estimated)															

#### SPECIAL REPORTS.

The following reports of the headmaster, music teacher, school nurse, and playground director are recommended for your consideration.

With grateful appreciation of the coöperation I have re-

ceived from the School Board, teachers, pupils and others this report is respectfully submitted.

LESTER B. BADGER,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

PITTSFIELD, N. H.,  
January 30, 1932.

### HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

PITTSFIELD, N. H.,  
January 31, 1932.

MR. L. B. BADGER,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Pittsfield, N. H.

*Dear Sir:*

The teaching staff at Pittsfield High School this year has undergone a decided change. I realized, after having served a year as submaster under Mr. Russell and finding the administrative entities of the building in such excellent condition, that it would be wise to continue with as few changes from the previous criteria as seemed necessary. It is my earnest desire to carry on the work in the building on the same high plane as did my predecessor. In accomplishing this I have been skilfully assisted by Mr. George D. Grierson, submaster, Miss Edith Marshall, Miss Ruth C. Wattie and Mr. Edward S. Watson. They are all very capable and experienced teachers.

The work in extra-curricular activities, especially in athletics, is certainly deserving of commendation. Besides athletics, socials, assemblies, plays and journalistic work are some of the most important extra-classroom activities that have created considerable interest among the pupils. The seniors hope to have their annual class trip to Washington during the spring vacation.

The total enrollment for the year is 123 pupils, 69 girls and 54 boys, of which 45 come from adjoining towns. Due to this increase a new time table was introduced and home-rooms rearranged. The senior and junior classes now use room B as their home-room, and the freshmen use room A,

while the sophomores continue to more than fill room C. New desks and chairs have been purchased. They have been crowded into the already overcrowded classrooms, causing the health condition, in regard to the proper amount of air for each pupil, to become very critical.

The science laboratory walls have been given two coats of white paint, and an electric motor installed in the hood to force out the gases generated during chemistry experiments. New shelves have been built and more hooks put up in the corridors to better accommodate lunch boxes and more wraps. Weather-stripping has been put on every window and door in the building. New science apparatus and supplies, including some new textbooks, have been purchased. A desirable addition to the school would be a school library. This would take care of the new encyclopedia purchased last year, all magazines and reference books, and prolong the life of these books considerably.

There has been a decided increase in enrollment this year over last. By overcrowding the classrooms we managed to find seating room for all pupils. Next year and for some years to come, judging from the size of all the elementary grades that will be coming into the high school and comparing them with the small classes that will be graduating, there will with certainty be an even greater increase in enrollment. More rooms in the building will be absolutely necessary to take care of this increase in registration.

School banking is still meeting with high success. There is nothing in my mind more forceful in the schools today in implanting the idea of thrift in young minds than this systematic plan.

This problem of teaching school is a mutual one between citizens and teachers and I wish to thank all parents, citizens, superintendent and pupils for their loyal coöperation with the teachers in keeping the attendance and scholastic standing of Pittsfield High School up to the present high degree of standing.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. HAROLD SMITH,  
*Headmaster.*

PITTSFIELD, N. H.,  
January 30, 1932.

MR. L. B. BADGER,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Pittsfield, N. H.

*Dear Sir:*

In this my fourth annual report I shall not dwell on the technical work or the details of instruction, for there has been no radical change in the course of music education, and the same general plan of instruction has been carried on as during the past three years. It is gratifying to note the steady progress which the children are making and the eagerness with which they approach their new technical problems, but most pleasing of all is the actual enjoyment which many of them are getting from their journeys into the land of music.

Words cannot express our appreciation of the splendid radio which was installed in the Grammar school building during the summer. The children are listening carefully to the fine lecture concerts under the direction of Dr. Damrosch and have been thrilled by this wonderful music. They have been supplied with the students' notebooks which are published purposely for these concerts, and their work in them is most interesting and highly commendable. These concerts have supplemented our regular work in history and appreciation and have been a source of inspiration to each one of us. Through the extension service of Columbia University we are receiving in advance the listings of all the educational programs. These are posted in my office and are available for use by both the teachers and pupils. I think the value of the radio cannot be overestimated, if used carefully, for by doing so the children are able to enjoy many fine things which are not available in any other way. In these days when all the world is our neighbor, it is most fitting that our education should reach outside the school room and grasp the opportunities which are offered. We appreciate the kindness of those who made the purchasing of this splendid machine possible, and it was

with much pleasure that we turned over to them the sum of \$91.50 which was left from the money which the children earned by the operetta two years ago.

Surely this report would not be complete without reference to the instrument classes which are now being conducted once a week under our supervision. These classes were organized in the fall and about sixty-five children joined. So far I feel that the children are keenly interested, most of them working very hard, and the results all that are to be expected. We do not hope to build bands and orchestras in a few weeks' time, but surely in years to come the schools and the town will profit by this instruction. Certainly this is a big constructive step in the educational trend of today—"Educate for leisure time."

With most sincere appreciation of the fine coöperation which I have received from the superintendent, the School Board, the teachers, the pupils and the townspeople, I respectfully submit this report.

ETHELYN G. EDWARDS,  
*Music Instructor.*

#### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

FROM JULY 1, 1930, TO JUNE 30, 1931.

Number of visits to schools,	744
"    "    "    "    homes,	126
"    "    "    children examined by nurse,	1,591
"    "    "    treatments in school,	40
"    "    "    excluded from school on account of contagion,	61
"    "    "    of tuberculosis and underweight clinics,	1
"    "    "    children examined at T. B. clinic,	34
"    "    "    treated at tonsil clinic,	17
"    "    "    "    "    dental clinic,	135
"    "    "    "    "    passing Junior Life Saving test,	5
Time given to school work (half days),	110

<i>Defects</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>Number of Cases Treated Since Last Examination</i>
Defective vision,	13	18
"    hearing,	3	0
Skin diseases,	2	2
Pediculosis,	39	39
Orthopedic defects,	1	1
Defective teeth,	137	142
Hypertrophied tonsils and adenoids,	28	17
Defective breathing,	1	0
Excused from vaccination,	5	2
Unvaccinated,	5	Excused 5

DORIS S. HOYT, R.N.,  
*School Nurse.*

HAMPTON, N. H.,  
September 28, 1931.

MR. L. B. BADGER,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Pittsfield, N. H.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the following report of the director of the playground for the year 1931:

Each piece of equipment was thoroughly tested for safety, painted and put in place ready for the opening day, July 1st, when Miss Emma Adams and I assumed the duties of assistant and director.

Baseball, basketball, volley ball, peggy ball, football, tether ball, swimming, tennis, track and a number of other games were enjoyed by both boys and girls under the supervision of the instructors. Each week a track meet was held with events in running, jumping, throwing and novelty features. Junior and senior baseball teams represented the playground in competition.

Swimming classes were carried on as usual at the Big Pine Swimming Hole.

Tennis was a notable success under the able direction of

Miss Adams. The courts were kept in excellent condition and were in continuous use. Tournaments for boys and girls, juniors and seniors, resulted in much excellent competition. A tennis match was held with Camp Wingo.

The last of July a masquerade was held with 110 in costume. Prizes were awarded and ice cream given to those masked. A tap dance prepared for this event was much appreciated.

Miss Adams conducted classes in basketry, sewing and art craft, and the results exhibited at Trace's store caused much favorable comment.

The last week tournaments in all the games played during the summer were held and ribbons given the three winners. The annual field day was used to run off the finals in each of the tournaments. Poor weather necessitated holding over a number of events.

While there were no major additions made to the equipment, there was a large number of repairs made. All exposed parts received a coat of paint and were left in good condition. A new tennis net was purchased and three rackets restrung.

The general conduct of the children was excellent, and there were very few accidents to mar a very successful season. I wish to thank the people of Pittsfield for their interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,  
BRUCE E. RUSSELL,  
*Director of Playground.*

## VITAL STATISTICS

To the **SELECTMEN of PITTSFIELD**: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

Date of birth.	Name of child if any.	Sex and condition. Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Oct. 22 1930	Richard E. Clark	M.	1	S. Everett Clark	Dorothy S. Cook	Farmer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
1931	Beulah May Thorpe	F.	2	Howard A. Thorpe	Florence I. Hill	Clerk	Gilmanton	Gilmanton, N. Y.
Jan. 26	Bert Esburnett	M.	1	George Joseph Esburnett	Lucy Wenchill	Farmer	Monmouth, Me.	Lovina, N. Y.
Feb. 14	Theresa Reta Plante	F.	7	Joseph Plante	Evelyn Bussiere	Laborer	No. Shuckley, P. Q.	Brighton, Mass.
25	Rena Laura Drew	F.	1	Dwight S. Drew	Eunice Dowans	Shoe cutter	Loudon	Barnstead
Mar. 6	Carl Edward Howe	M.	1	Warren H. Howe	Doris L. Reed	Salesman	Gilmanton	Far Hills, N. Y.
14	Roger Arthur Bousvert	M.	1	Ernest J. Boisvert	Beulah Chagnon	Laborer	Penacook	Pittsfield
Apr. 4	Margaret Chagnon	F.	3	Alexander Chagnon	Avis L. Tucker	Mill worker	Pittsfield	Milton
12	Wesley William Green, Jr.	M.	1	Wesley W. Green	Midred Fothergill	Truck driver	“	New Bedford, Mass.
20	Margaret Excelida Picard	F.	2	Albie Picard	Albina Langevin	Hand lastrer	“	Somersworth
22	Katherine Lee Frenette	F.	3	Arthur Frenette	Katherine Curtiss	Shoe worker	“	Barnstead
27	Alice Ruth Bockus	F.	3	George N. Bockus	Lois E. Storrs	“	Minnesota	Canada
May 6	Shirley May Hamilton	F.	2	William O. Hamilton	Ellen E. Call	Store clerk	Litchfield	Litchfield
23	Catherine Loraine Chagnon	F.	3	Nelson L. Chagnon	Pearl N. Purtell	“	Chichester	E. Charleston, Vt.
27	Richard Donald Pender	M.	2	Frank R. Pender	Minnie A. Meiteria	“	Northwood	Pittsfield

June	4	Clifford Fred Gray, Jr.	Clifford F. Gray	Edna I. Riel	Northwood
	10	Rachel Small	John W. Small	Shoe worker	"
	30	Ruth Arlene Richardson	Clifton A. Richardson	Carpenter	Pittsfield
July	13	Gwendolyn Constance Jones	3	Edna W. Nealey	No. Hampton
	15	Florence Louzier	Wilfred Louzier	Gladys C. Jones	Lynn, Mass.
Aug.	5	Charles B. Campbell	Oscar J. Campbell	Mary L. Auger	Suncook
	12	——— Martel	Leonard Martell	Mary K. Wharton	Nashua
	15	William George Robinson	Leonard M. Brown	Marie Bilodeau	Pittsfield
	19	Betty Louise Locke	Florence M. Coburn	Georgiana M. Brown	Chelmsford, Mass.
	26	Jane M. Davis	Harold O. Locke	Fredith V. Churchill	Washburn, Me.
Sept.	2	Donald Joseph Fournier	Leroy G. Davis	Lillian P. Dupuis	Pittsfield
	6	Ronald James Riel	Ernest G. Fournier	Irene R. Genest	"
	Oct.	22 Norma H. Clark	Victor J. Riel	Eva Frenette	Canada
	22	Gordon Emmett Wade	Augustus T. Clark	Myrtle L. McAllister	Yarmouth, Me.
Nov.	10	Helen Margaret Miller	M.	John L. Miller	Pittsfield
	25	Dorothy Joan Lawton	F.	Delena Picard	Springfield, Mass.
	30	Theresa N. Vien	F.	Etta N. Davis	Chichester
Dec.	10	Rita A. Gray	F.	Ora I. Roberts	Pittsfield
	17	Lorraine Agnes Riel	F.	Hilda Chaanon	Northwood
			2	Mary A. Decoteau	Pittsfield
			2	Samuel J. Riel	Haverhill, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD A. THORPE,  
Town Clerk.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Persons by whom married.
1930.											
Oct. 25	So. Berwick, Me.	Laurence Hill	Pittsfield	26	Laborer	Strafford	Joseph E. Hill	Barrington	Blacksmith	1	M. E. Willard, So. Berwick, Me.
		Iva V. Durgin	Barrington	17	At home	Lewiston, Me.	Flora C. Weber	Stratford	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
25	So. Berwick, Me.	Erville W. A. Smith	Pittsfield	22	Farming	Pittsfield	Melroy B. Durgin	Lisbon Fall, Me.	Farmer	1	M. E. Willard, So. Berwick, Me.
		Minnie E. Brown	Barrington	20	At home	Berwick, Me.	Ida May Lovejoy	Lewiston, Me.	Housewife	1	Clergyman
1931.							Fred C. Smith	Pittsfield	Farmer		
Feb. 28	Pittsfield	Merton B. Jenkins	Barnstead	23	Shipping clerk	Barnstead	Lilla M. Joy	“	Housewife	1	Clergyman
		Bertha L. Hills groove	Pittsfield	21	Telephone operator	Pittsfield	Oscar C. Brown	Berwick, Me.	Farmer	1	Pittsfield
Apr. 27	"	Patrick K. Hughes	Dover	28	Woodworker	Dover	Bertha C. Ricker	“	Housewife	1	Harry Taylor, Pittsfield
		Lucile B. Reil	Pittsfield	22	At home	Pittsfield	Ernest C. Jenkins	Loudon	Brakeman	1	Clergyman.
June 1	Concord	Joseph J. Danis	"	20	Clerk	"	Bertha Brown	Pittsfield	Housewife	2	Stitcher
		Rose E. Labbe	Concord	21	Cable marker	Concord	Harry Pierce	Lunenburgh, Vt.	Laborer		
9	Gilmanton	Clarence Nelson	Pittsfield	30	Carpenter	Perth Amboy, N.J.	Fannie French	Pittsfield	Stitcher	1	David J. Caron, Pittsfield
16	Manchester	Dorothy V. Bailey	Chichester	18	Housework	Chichester	John F. Hughes	Pittsfield	Brick mason	1	Priest.
		Harvey O. Corliss	Pittsfield	25	Shoe cutter	Derry	Catherine Cassidy	Haverhill	Housewife	1	Priest.
28	Pittsfield	Ula J. Fowler	Manchester	26	Music teacher	Deerfield	William V. Reil	London	Shoe cutter	1	A. A. Sylvester, Concord
		Frank S. Hills groove	Pittsfield	23	Clerk	Barnstead	Albertina Carrier	Canada	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
		Virginia L. Boyd	"	26	Shoe stitcher	Buenos Aires, Arg.	Joseph H. Danis	“	Merchant	1	Alberto O. Bennett, Gilmanton.
							Arline Constant	“	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
							Stanislaus Labbe	“	Mason	1	Priest.
							Emilia Baron	“	Housewife	1	Priest.
							Henry Nelson	Denmark	Builder	1	Priest.
							Louise Rasmussen	“	Housewife	1	Priest.
							Albert Bailey	Pittsfield	Carpenter	1	Priest.
							Harriet Billard	Wakefield, Mass.	Housewife	1	Priest.
							William H. Corliss	Haverhill	Salesman	1	Priest.
							Cora F. Ordway	London	Housewife	1	Priest.
							Frank S. Fowler	Allentown	Farmer	1	Priest.
							Ethel M. Smith	Deerfield	Housewife	1	Priest.
							George E. Hills groove	Danbury	Farmer	1	Priest.
							Grace E. Pickering	Barnstead	Housewife	1	Priest.
							William S. Boyd	Hampton	Supintendent	1	Priest.
							Angie L. Nelson	Bristol	Saleslady		

July 11	Pittsfield	Frank C. White	New York, N. Y.	24	Cook	Methuen, Mass.	John White	England	Salesman
		Freida E. Lindberg	Pittsfield	26	Designer	Aitkin, Minn.	Lena Lippard	Methuen, Mass.	Housewife
27	"	Doria Droleit	"	24	Shoe worker	Pittsfield	Charles A. Lindberg	Sweden	Fireman
		Melena Bussiere	Lynn, Mass.	21	Shoe packer	"	Emma Johnson	"	Housewife
Aug. 1	"	Stanley L. Richard	Swampscott, Mass.	26	Clerk	Sidney, N. S.	Victor Droleit	Canada	Shoe worker
		Marion F. Babb	Pittsfield	24	Stereographer	New Brunswick	Sophronie Bourcier	"	Housewife
17	Barnstead	Ezra Aubertin, Jr.	"	26	Laborer	Barnstead	William F. Bussiere	Pittsfield	Laborer
		Doris L. Forbes	Hiram T. Hildreth	20	Thread winder	Roxbury, Mass.	Josephine Robert	Manchester	Housewife
		Beatrice E. Kelley	"	43	Fireman	Epsom	Robert L. Richard	Manchester	Retired
5	"	Walter E. Jacobs	"	30	Housekeeper	Northwood	Annie E. Vickerson	George H. Babb	Retired
		Ruth Richardson	"	39	Shoe worker	Manchester	Ellen Harvey	Ellen Harvey	Farmer
17	"	Herbert F. Geisel	"	38	Shoe packer	Pittsfield	Ezra Aubertin	Fitchburg	At home
		Corana A. Danis	"	27	Truckman	Manchester	Virginia Dupuis	Sacoock	Painter
28	"	Calvin C. Joy	"	25	Reg. Nurse	Pittsfield	Louis A. Forbes	Brighton, Me.	At home
		Gladys Fisfield	Belmont	27	Farming	"	Anna Paine	Boston, Mass.	Retired
		Nelson B. Eastman	Loudon	16	At home	Laconia	William L. Hildreth	Danbury	Housewife
Oct. 13	Loudon	Bertha Edmunds	Pittsfield	23	Farmer	Pittsfield	Martha Robinson	E. Northwood	Laborer
		Ralph E. Steele	"	18	At home	Pittsfield	Charles H. Kelley	Northwood	Housewife
		Ennie L. Gray	Northwood	36	Clerk	"	Carrie M. Richardson	Moultonboro	Retired
17	Gilmanton	Robert H. Sanderson	Pittsfield	23	Housework	Northwood	Arthur Jacobs	Connecticut	Farmer
		Katherine M. Sheedy	Boston, Mass.	42	Merchant	Northwood	Christina Sutler	"	Housewife
29	Pittsfield			25	Buyer	Waltham, Mass.	Fred Richardson	Vermont	Farmer
						Lawrence, Mass.	Mary Barton	Epsom	Housewife
							Francis Geisel	Manchester	Laundryman
							Sadie Winckley	Pittsfield	Housewife
							Joseph H. Danis	Canada	Merchant
							Arlene Constant	"	Farmer
							Walter E. Joy	Pittsfield	Housewife
							Hattie T. Kelley	Chichester	Mill worker
							Harry C. Fifield	Canada	Housewife
							Carmie Piper	Loudon	Farmer
							Bezar L. Eastman	Laconia	Housewife
							Jeanette Sleeper	Iaconia	Housewife
							Charles H. Edmonds	Vermont	Shoemaker
							Abbie Rogers	"	At home
							Charles K. Steele	Chichester	Shoemaker
							Cora M. Libby	Loudon	Housewife
							Fred L. Gray	Waltham, Mass.	Merchant
							Anna F. Clough	Pittsfield	Housewife
							Edward P. Sanderson	Waltham, Mass.	Retired
							Evelyn Harrington	Lawrence	Housewife
							James A. Sheedy	"	Retired
							Elizabeth F. Beach	Gilmanton	Housewife

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Persons by whom married.
Nov. 7	Concord	Cyrus E. Welch	Pittsfield	23	Plumbing	Belmont	Cyrus E. Welch Addie B. Locke	Boston, Mass. Orange, Vt.	Machinist Housewife	1	Richard F. Beyer, Concord.
		Zelma M. Davis	"	24	Overall worker	Manchester	Clarence N. Davis	Barnstead	Shoe laster	1	Clergyman.
9	Pittsfield	Edgar D. Bouchard	"	20	Laster	Pittsfield	Mary J. Mansion Alfour Bouchard	Portsmouth Pittsfield	Housewife	1	David J. Caron, Pittsfield.
		Doris Genest	"	18	Mill hand	"	Mamie McIheria	"	Shop	1	Priest.
18	Gilmanton Iron Works	Clayton A. Frenette	"	20	Truckman	"	Oscar Genest	Canada	Orviseer	1	Alberto A. Bennett, Gilmanton.
		Viola N. Zanes	"	17	At home	Laconia	Clarinda Bussieres	Connecticut	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
		Merton Y. Campbell	"	20	Manager chain store	Conway	Fred Frenette	Canada	Farmer	1	John C. Prines, Plimouth.
		Muriel L. Hardy	Haverhill	23	Teacher	Haverhill	Hattie Merrill	Pittsfield	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
Dec. 5	"	Ralph S. Smart	Exeter	29	Gardener	Exeter	William B. Zanes	Gilmanton	Mechanic	1	John A. Swetnam, Pittsfield.
		Marion A. Avery	Pittsfield	27	Bookkeeper	Farmington	Martha Munsey	"	Housewife	1	Carpenter
18	"	Alvin L. Temple	"	21	Miner	Marlboro, Mass.	Harold Campbell	Lubec, Me.	Housewife	1	Carpenter
		Ora Langevin	"	18	Shoe stitcher	Pittsfield	Jennie Robinson	"	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
		Bertil G. Carlson	Concord	25	Printer	Concord	Arthur J. Hardy	Haverhill	Engineer	1	Victor E. Trace, Pittsfield.
27	Bow	Louise M. Bullard	No. Sutton	20	Stenographer	No. Sutton	Louise N. Randall	"	Housewife	1	Justice of the Peace.
							Seba C. Smart	Parkman, Me.	Farmer	1	
							Alice F. Dame	Dover	Housewife	1	
							John E. Avery	Stratford	Engineer	1	
							Clara S. French	Pittsfield	Housewife	1	
							Albert Temple	Marlboro, Mass.	Mill worker	1	
							Effie Hunter	"	Housewife	1	
							Peter Langevin	Canada	Farmer	1	
							Alphonse Frenette	"	Housewife	1	
							Peter Carlson	Sweden	Stonecutter	1	
							Edla Carlson	"	Housewife	1	
							Benjamin Bullard	Vermont	Mason	1	
							Sadie Pressey	No. Sutton	Housewife	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD A. THORPE,  
Town Clerk.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

Date of death.	Name and surname.	Age. Yrs. Mos. Dys.	Place of birth.	Sex, mar., or Occupation. widow.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Condition.
									Sing. Mar. Occupation.
Dec. 29	Frank F. Woodman	69 3	Canada	M.	F. M. Housewife	Canada	David Genest	Adelaide Faucher	
1931.			Gilmanton	S. Housework	F. W. Retired	Gilmanton	Beattie Merrill	Eliza Young	
Jan. 7	Exzelia Reil	61 7	Canada	S. Housework	F. W. Retired	Loudon	Alfred Hall	— Foss	
13	Nellie Merrill	62 10	Gilmanton	M. M.	F. W. Retired				
23	Lizzie Green	87 19	Madbury	M. M.	F. W. Retired				
25	John T. Green	74		F. M.	F. W. Retired				
28	Bertha L. Green	56 7	Canada	F. M.	F. W. Retired				
Feb. 4	Bernice S. Ranlet	80 8	14	F. M.	F. W. Retired				
7	Abbie E. French	74 6	Pittsfield	F. M.	F. W. Retired				
9	Clara I. Buffum	79 11	Pittsfield	F. M.	F. W. Retired				
18	Gertrude E. Emerson	79 8	New Rochelle, N. Y.	F. M.	F. W. Retired	Pittsfield	Lester S. Emerson	Estella Finley	
19	Marie Houle	59	Canada	F. W. Housewife	F. W. Farmer	Canada	Jerome Chagnon	Charlotte Colley	
21	George Chagnon	74	6	9 Roxbury, Vt.	M. W. Teaming	Pittsfield	Bartlett Ring		
Mar. 12	James E. Ring	80 8	13 Newmarket	M. M. Shoe worker	M. M. M. M.	Pittsfield			
14	Maurice I. Bailey	42 6	21	Pittsfield	M. W. Laborer	Northwood	Eben Stockman	Annie Bennett	
20	Grant B. Stockman	67			M. W. Retired	Epsom	John Doe	Abbie Davis	
22	Charles A. Doe	84	6	3 Grafton	M. W. Retired	Gilmanton	George E. Freese	Mary A. Young	
23	Courtland F. H. Freese	59 2	14 Pittsfield	M. M. Manufacturing	M. M. Retired	Pittsfield	Benjamin Montgomery	Alexander Chagnon	
Apr. 3	Bradford Montgomery	84 6	16 Fort Clyde, Me.	M. M. Retired	M. M. Retired	Cushion, Me.	Victor Beil	Victor Beil	
4	Margaret Chagnon	1 1	Pittsfield	F. R. Shoe worker	Pittsfield	Milton	W. L. Tucker	Vitalina Biloadeau	
8	Wilhelmine Reil	31 9	2 Hawerhill, Mass.	F. S. At home	C. Canada	Canada	Hannah Lougee	Hannah Lougee	
May 4	Nellie E. Zanes	78 9	14 Gilmanton	F. W. Retired	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	William Blake	Mary Brown	
27	Amanda A. Dickson	81 4	7 Dover	F. M. Minister	M. M. Minister	Barnstead	Cassandra Grace		
June 12	Ora D. Osgood	56 10	27 Loudon	M. M. Retired	M. M. Retired	Gilmanton	Elizabeth Morrill		
27	George B. Johnson	69 9	19 Detroit, Mich.	M. M. At home	M. M. At home	Pittsfield	James M. Johnson	Hannah Osborne	
July 4	Sadie F. Greene	72	Pittsfield	F. S. Clergyman	F. S. Clergyman	Loudon	Richard Cutter	Mary Ann Stamwood	
6	Henry P. Cutter	86 8	14 Newburyport, Mass.	M. W. Clergyman	M. W. Clergyman	Newburyport, Mass.			

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July 16	Plummer Marston	82	1 12	Gilmanton	M. M.	Gilmanton	John Marston	Mary Brown	
18	John F. Merrill	74	1 10	Pittsfield	M. F.	Brighton, Mass.	Jacob D. Merrill	Sarah Sanborn	
22	Madeleine Reil	9	1	Pittsfield	M. F.	Dover	Arthur F. Reil	Margaret Morgan	
23	Belle H. Batchelder	68	4 23	Pittsfield	M. F.				
Aug. 1	Florence Louzier	16	16	Pittsfield	M. F.	Suncook	Victor Louzier	Mary Auger	
12	—— Martel	0			M. F.	Pittsfield	Leonard Martel	Marie Biodeau	
18	Carrie A. Sherburne	63	9		F. F.				
Sept. 13	Emma J. Hill	79	3 19	Barnstead	F. F.	At home	William Elliott	Rosena Barker	
28	Grace M. Gilman	50	6	E. Northwood	F. F.	Bookkeeper	John M. Gilman	Belle S. Pinkham	
Oct. 12	Jacob B. Jones	76		Pittsfield	M. W.	Carpenter	Abner C. Jones	Mina Dennett	
15	Louis D. Vien	57	3	Manchester	M. M.	Painter	Almore B. Vien	Madeline Sausouey	
23	Sarah R. Hurd	83	1 26	Manchester	M. M.		John Hawker	—— Burdith	
Nov. 2	Bessie K. Brown	58	7 21	Concord	F. F.	At home	Charles T. Knowlton	Charles T. Knowlton	
8	Electa E. Goss	85	3 6	Chichester	F. F.	Housewife	John A. Goss	Joanna Maxfield	
9	Laura Abbott	85	9 29	Pittsfield	F. F.	At home	Charles Reynolds	Nancy Crockett	
Dec. 5	Charles E. Hartwell	63	10	Wilton	M. M.	Candia	William B. Hartwell	Ann Vose	
23	Charles F. Young	81	4 3	Gilmanton	M. M.	Amherst	Groton, Mass.	James Young	
25	Arthur T. Green	73	11 25	Chichester	M. M.	Farmer	Loudon	Abbie Barker	
						Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Eunice Filton	

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